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THOUSAND ATTEND AMBULANCE BRIGADE BALL AND CABARET

NEARLY A THOUSAND HONGKONG RESIDENTS GAVE THEIR SUPPORT TO A WORTHY CAUSE BY ATTENDING THE ANNUAL CHARITY BALL OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE, which was held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel last night. To an already large company of diners there were added in the course of the evening several scores of others intent on dancing alone; all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were well entertained between dances by excellent cabaret items contributed by local amateur artists.

EXPERIMENT IS FAILURE

Japanese Currency In North China

SHANGHAI, April 28 (Reuter).—Commenting on the sharp decline in Federal Reserve Bank currency in North China the American owned "Evening Post and Mercury" says the "bottom is obviously dropping out of the market for the Peiping 'puppet' currency." Pointing out that sellers of R.R.B. notes are offering ever higher premiums in order to find buyers the journal adds, "The failure of the Japanese currency experiment in North China is evident. The Japanese are being taught that no currency can be maintained at the point of bayonets only."

DEATH FOLLOWS LIBEL CASE

SYDNEY, April 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Justice Edward Stephen, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, collapsed and died this morning after presiding over a libel case.

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NO CHANGE OF POSITION IN SOUTH

CHINESE STAND AT KONGHA

From Our Own Correspondent
CHUNGSHAN, April 28.—Chinese troops are making a stand at Kongha, three miles south of Hekshan, after a severe struggle with the Japanese at Kongmoon and Sunwul. The enemy called up warplanes to bomb the Chinese lines, but there is no change of position during the past 24 hours.

All Japanese troops in Tanshulow, south of Sunwul, were cleared by Chinese forces. This means that the enemy, drive southward along the Sunning Railway to Tolsan has been frustrated.

Japanese forces are strengthening their position in Shengkang and Taipingchang, north-east of Canton, while new defence works are set up along the West River from Mahow to Kankeng. This indicates that the enemy are contented to remain on the defence in these two sectors.

HITLER WILL CONTINUE WITH COLONIAL CLAIMS: ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TREATY TO BE ABROGATED



HERR HITLER

ANGLO-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS CARRIED A STAGE FURTHER

Suggestions To Be Made To Kremlin

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter).—Anglo-Soviet discussions were carried a stage further with the completion in London of the study of the Soviet proposals.

Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, has been instructed, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent to make a number of observations and suggestions to the Kremlin.

It is understood that the British Government is now anxious to ascertain the nature of the assistance the proposals that the Soviet might be prepared to assist any of her neighbours requesting help in the event of aggression.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE

Some quarters suggest that the countries concerned might intimate the nature of the assistance required, whether military, naval, aerial or in the form of supplies of war material.

Great reserve is still maintained regarding the Moscow conversations, but confident observers believe that if such an arrangement should materialize it will meet with objections from those countries who are unwilling to admit the possibility of receiving full military assistance from the Soviet, or to be linked with the Soviet in a definite alliance.

M. Maisky's return to London tomorrow will facilitate the London end of the talks.

Fuehrer Delivers Eagerly-Awaited Speech: Chamberlain And Roosevelt Answered: "Conditional Assurances"

"WAR AGAINST GERMANY IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED IN 'BRITAIN,' DECLARED HERR ADOLF HITLER, THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR, WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE REICHSTAG MEETING — THE BIGGEST IN GERMAN HISTORY — YESTERDAY.

"I most profoundly regret such a development," continued the Fuehrer, "for the only claim that I have ever made, and shall continue to make in England, is for the return of our colonies."

LATER IN HIS SPEECH, THE FUEHRER EXPRESSED HIS READINESS TO GIVE AN ASSURANCE TO EACH STATE, NAMED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, CONDITIONAL ON ABSOLUTE RECIPROCITY AND PROVIDED THE STATE CONCERNED REQUESTED SUCH AN ASSURANCE FROM GERMANY "TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE PROPOSALS."

POLAND REJECTS DANZIG OFFER

BERLIN, April 28 (Reuter).—The German Chancellor said that he was informing Britain that the basis of the Naval Treaty should be removed.

The Fuehrer disclosed that Poland had rejected a definite offer made in regard to Danzig that it should be returned as a free state into the German Reich.

Herr Hitler consequently regarded the German-Polish Treaty of 1934 as no longer existent.

The Fuehrer charged President Franklin D. Roosevelt with publishing his appeal to the whole world before he (Hitler) had received it. Therefore, he was replying to the President through this meeting of the Reichstag.

The tremendous historic events in the month of March enabled him to fulfil the only task of his life—to raise a German people from defeat and to free them for all time from the most dastardly dictated treaty of all time.

Attack On Versailles Pact By Reich Chancellor

MUTUAL REGARD

The Fuehrer declared to all he wanted was to restore what others had broken to pieces by force—to repair what diabolical malice, or human unreasonableness, had destroyed, or spoiled.

"I have, therefore, taken no step which has violated the rights of others, but merely restored rights which were violated twenty years ago," he declared.

"There is no territory within the Greater Reich to-day which has not previously belonged to, and which has not been linked therewith, or which has not been under its sovereignty for a long time back."

PROVINCES LOST

Herr Hitler reminded his audience that the Reich existed before the American continent was discovered, not only in its (the Reich's) present size, but even wider, with many regions and provinces since lost.

Attacking the Peace Treaty, Herr Hitler said that it was a mistake that the men who had a deciding voice in politics, at that time, were the men who had not fought in the War.

Dealing with Anglo-German relations, the German Chancellor stated that he had always expounded the idea of close friendship and collaboration between Germany and England during the whole of his political activity.

"In my movement," declared the Fuehrer, "I have found innumerable others of a like mind."

"I have never left room for any doubt of my belief that the existence of this British Empire is an inestimable factor of value for the whole human cultural and economic life. There is no doubt that the Anglo-Saxon people have accomplished immeasurable colonizing work in the world. For this work I have, sincere admiration."

VOLUNTARY RESTRICTION

Herr Hitler recalled that when he came to power he proposed to England a voluntary restriction of German armaments. That restriction, however, was conditional on the will and conviction that an Anglo-German war would never again be possible.

This wish and conviction is alive in me to-day. I, however, am now compelled to state that Britain's policy, both unofficially and officially, leaves no doubt about the fact that such a conviction is no longer shared in London and, on the contrary, the opinion prevails there that no matter in what conflict Germany should be engaged, Britain will always have to take a stand against Germany.

Points From Fuehrer's Speech

Hitler sharply denied the reports concerning the intended German attacks on, or the penetration into, American territory.—(T.O.).

Recalling the unfortunate experience of the German people with President Wilson's 14 points, Hitler declared: "Germany will never again send representatives to a conference that is a tribunal."

Roosevelt's demands for a declaration about the present and future policy of Germany, Hitler rejected, because the Fuehrer said that he was responsible to the German people alone.—(T.O.).

Of special significance was Chancellor Hitler's reiteration that, after the return to Germany of the Saar territory, there existed no further territorial demands of Germany towards France.

Concerning the German volunteers in Spain, Hitler stated that these would return to Germany after participating in the victory parade before General Franco.—(T.O.).

"Thus, war against Britain is taken for granted in Germany. I most profoundly regret such a development, for the only claim I have ever made, and shall continue to make on England, is for the return of our colonies."

The Fuehrer continued: "I have always made it very clear that this will never become a call for military conflict. Since England professes, both through her press and officially, to hold the view that Germany should be opposed in all circumstances, and confirms this by a policy of encirclement, the basis for the Navy Treaty is removed."

ARMAMENTS RACE

Herr Hitler then announced his decision to inform the British Government to-day to this effect. He said, "It is not a matter of material importance to Germany, although I still hope that the armaments race which has come to England, can be avoided. It is an action of self-respect."

"Should Britain, however, negotiate again with Germany on this subject, nobody will be happier than I at the prospect of still com-



President Roosevelt. A type-writer portrait copied by a local lady from "Life."

Dictators' Minimum Terms For Peace Pledge

ROOSEVELT PLAN REJECTED

NEW YORK, April 28 (Reuter).—The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" reports that President Roosevelt sounded Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler regarding the possibility of all three meeting either at sea, or on some neutral island such as the Azores, but the idea was rejected.

The paper says that the President's intention was to learn the dictators' minimum terms for a pledge of lasting peace and, if found practicable, to offer his services as mediator.

The paper adds that this completes the evidence that President Roosevelt, far from encouraging the prospect of war, had to risk his political future in the cause of world peace.

Lufthansa Executive Due To-day

Baron Von Gräbner, chief executive of the Lufthansa Air company is due to arrive at Kai Tak early this afternoon.

It is expected that a representation of the German colony in Hongkong and the German Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich, will be at the airport to greet the Baron and his three companions.

Leaving Germany in a Junkers JU 52 the German executive has flown through India, Siam, Indo-China and will continue after leaving Hongkong, to Japan.

Pan American Airways report that Baron von Gräbner has made a reservation on the Clipper flying to San Francisco, and then through South America. The plane bringing the German airman will be turned over to the Eurasia Aviation Corporation to be used on their regular air routes.

ing to a clear and straightforward understanding."

The Fuehrer expressed his readiness to give an assurance to each state named by President Roosevelt, conditional on absolute reciprocity, and provided the state concerned requested such an assurance from Germany "together with appropriate proposals."

THE DANZIG

Herr Hitler lengthily discussed German-Polish relations with special reference to Danzig. He described the offer as "the greatest imaginable concession in the interests of European peace," namely, that Danzig return as a free city into the framework of the Reich; that Germany is given a route through the corridor with

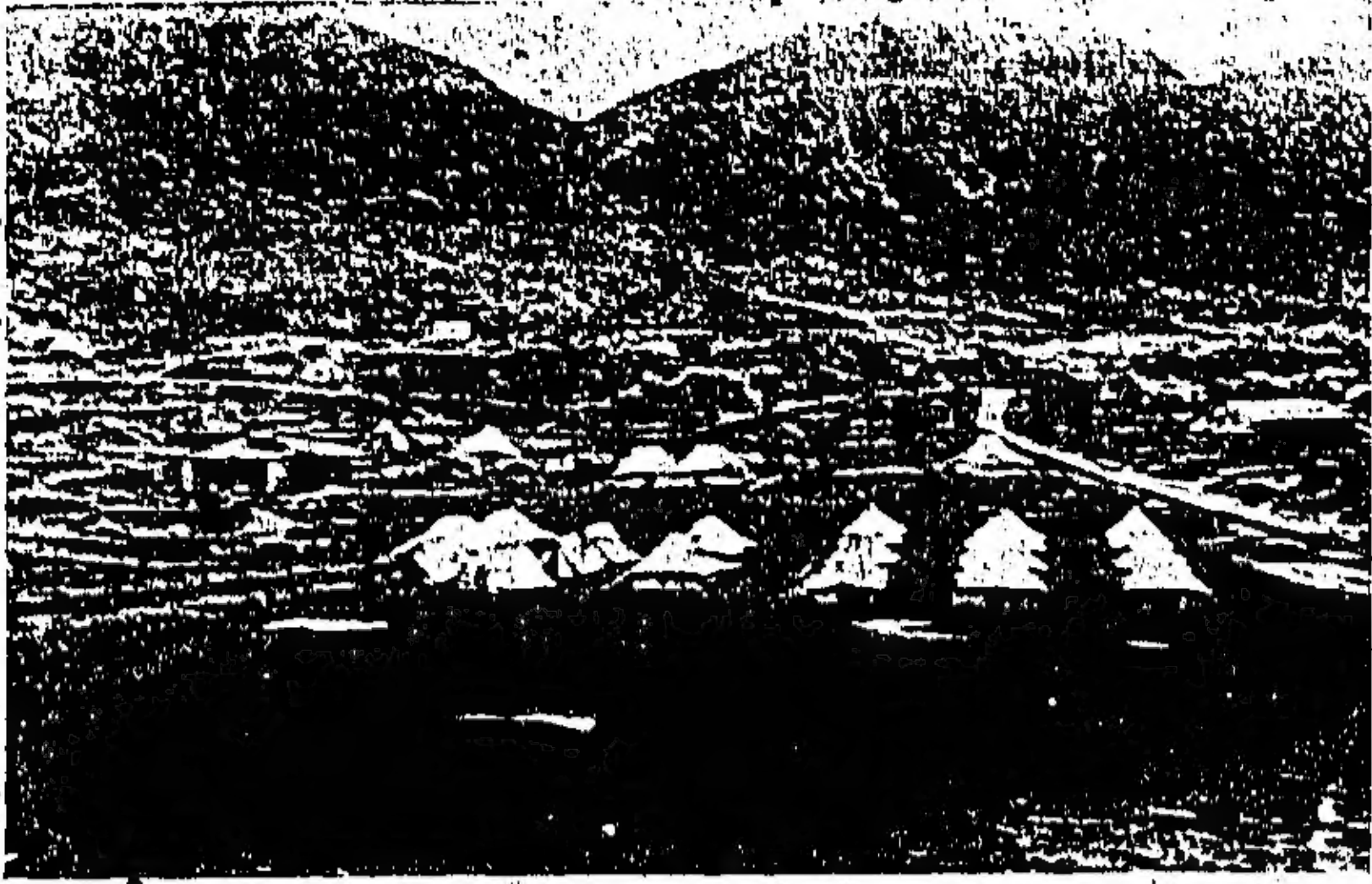
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"WELL, GENTLEMEN! YOU GOT MY MESSAGE. WHAT ABOUT IT?"



The entry of the United States into the European scene is going to land the two crisis makers in a very awkward dilemma indeed.

In the World of Sports



Photograph taken at the annual "Bisley" meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association held at Kowloon City last week. (Photo by Leica).

ENTRIES & WEIGHTS FOR FOURTH EXTRA MEETING

The following are the entries and weights for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held on May 6, 1939, at Happy Valley.

1.—Mount Gough Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)
English Cavalier 150 lbs., Forgotten Star 148, Galveston Bay 146, Hebble View 168, Jillian 158, Lovely Star 148, Papoose 161, Peaceful View 158, Rose Emily 154.

2.—Mount Davis Handicap—"C" Class—1st Section (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Celtic Star 148 lbs., Forgotten Star 151, Galveston Bay 149, King Kong 155, Lovely Star 151, Marksman 165, National Pride 161, Pinfarthings 161, Rose Evelyn 158, Rose Jane 165, Scenic View 150, Soldier of Britain 168.

3.—Brisbane Spring Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)
Centre Court 135 lbs., Cockle 135, Counting Eve 158, Double Finesse 135, Lancashire Chips 157, Lucky Lad 162, Snowy River 157, Strathroy 155, Triumphant Day 150.

4.—Mount Davis Handicap—"C" Class—2nd Section (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Alligator 158 lbs., Annas Bay 161, Bistre 140, Bright View 147, Lady Love 154, Laughing Girl 151, Rose Queen 158, Soldier of China 151, The Tigress 145, Tyne 168.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the starting times for "Funling" of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

Saturday afternoon, April 29—Old Course, p.m.

2.00 J. M. Pearson, W. S. E. James.
2.04 L. Jackson, F. H. Stokes.
2.08 R. J. K. Walker, J. Glen.
Sunday, April 30—Old Course, a.m.

9.16 L. M. S. Lloyd, H. F. Phillips.
9.20 F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore.

9.24 E. Laidlaw, J. W. Mayhew.
9.28 R. J. K. Walker, J. Glen.
9.32 N. D. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall.
9.36 H. J. D. Lowe, J. Linaker.
9.40 T. F. R. Waters, E. T. McMullen.

9.44 A. N. and Q. A. A. MacLennan.
9.48 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.52 Lt.-Col. Murray, P. S. Delaney.

9.56 R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
10.00 A. E. Lissaman, R. G. Parker.
10.04 Col. Holt, Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins.

10.08 T. E. and T. A. Pearce.
10.12 R. M. Pearce, A. J. Dennis.
10.16 W. F. Barnes, E. J. Faggiano.
10.20 Chev. A. T. Lay, R. K. Valentine.

10.24 R. C. Stewart, J. M. Pearson.
10.28 J. D. Danby, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.32 W. N. A. Smalley, F. C. Young.

10.36 L. M. Wylie, A. Schmeerfelt.
10.40 J. Forbes, I. H. Geare.
10.44 C. M. Stark, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.48 J. F. Robinson, E. G. Price.
10.52 W. B. Richardson, F. E. Booker.

a.m. New Course.
9.28 Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Glen.
9.36 Mrs. Meredith, Miss Dodwell.
10.12 J. McIlven, Col. Matthews.
10.20 Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Dennis.
10.28 Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Pearson.
10.36 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Young.
10.48 Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Price.

WOLVES TO WIN CUP FINAL

THREE TO ONE FAVOURITES

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter).—Wolverhampton are strongly favoured to win the English Association Football final against Portsmouth at Wembley on Saturday. The betting is three to one on the Wolves.

In order to ease the nervous strain, Portsmouth has hit on the novel idea of having the players entertained by a comedian with recitations and jokes in the dressing room for half an hour before play begins.

Wolves have been training at home, but Portsmouth spent the last few days on the south coast. The teams will line up as follows:—

WOLVERHAMPTON.—Scott, Morris, Taylor, Galley, Cullis, Gardiner, Burton, McIntosh, Westcott, Dorsett and Maguire.

PORTSMOUTH.—Walker, Morgan, Rochford, Guthrie, Rowe, Wharton, Worral, McAlinden, Anderson, Barlow and Parker.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT CONCLUDING

Last Semi-Finals This Week

According to present plans (and weather permitting!) the current tennis championships should be completed during the week of May 7 to 14.

The Open Doubles semi-finals will be played next week, the tie between the Tru Brothers and Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong on Monday, and the Rumjahn Cousins—Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau encounter on Wednesday.

Three of the Hongkong Cricket Club's competitions will be concluded next week. On Tuesday W. Sander and Miss A. Taylor (-15) will meet H. J. Armstrong and Miss Andrews (-15.3) in the final of the Mixed Doubles.

On Wednesday the final of the Handicap Doubles will be played, the contestants being W. Sander and T. J. Gould (-15), or E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (-5/8) versus R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scratch) or T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordan (-3/8).

The Club Handicap Singles final takes place on Friday, when A. T. Dow (-2/6) or H. J. Armstrong (-15) versus L. Goldman (-30) or V. R. Gordan (-3/8).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, April 28 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E.
Boston	5	10	1
Philadelphia	4	13	2
(Simmons homered for the Braves)			

Chicago	3	8	2
Cincinnati	11	15	0
(Goodman homered for the Reds)			

Pittsburgh	5	9	1
St. Louis	6	10	3
(Suhr homered for the Pirates and Mize for the Cardinals. Eleven innings were played).			

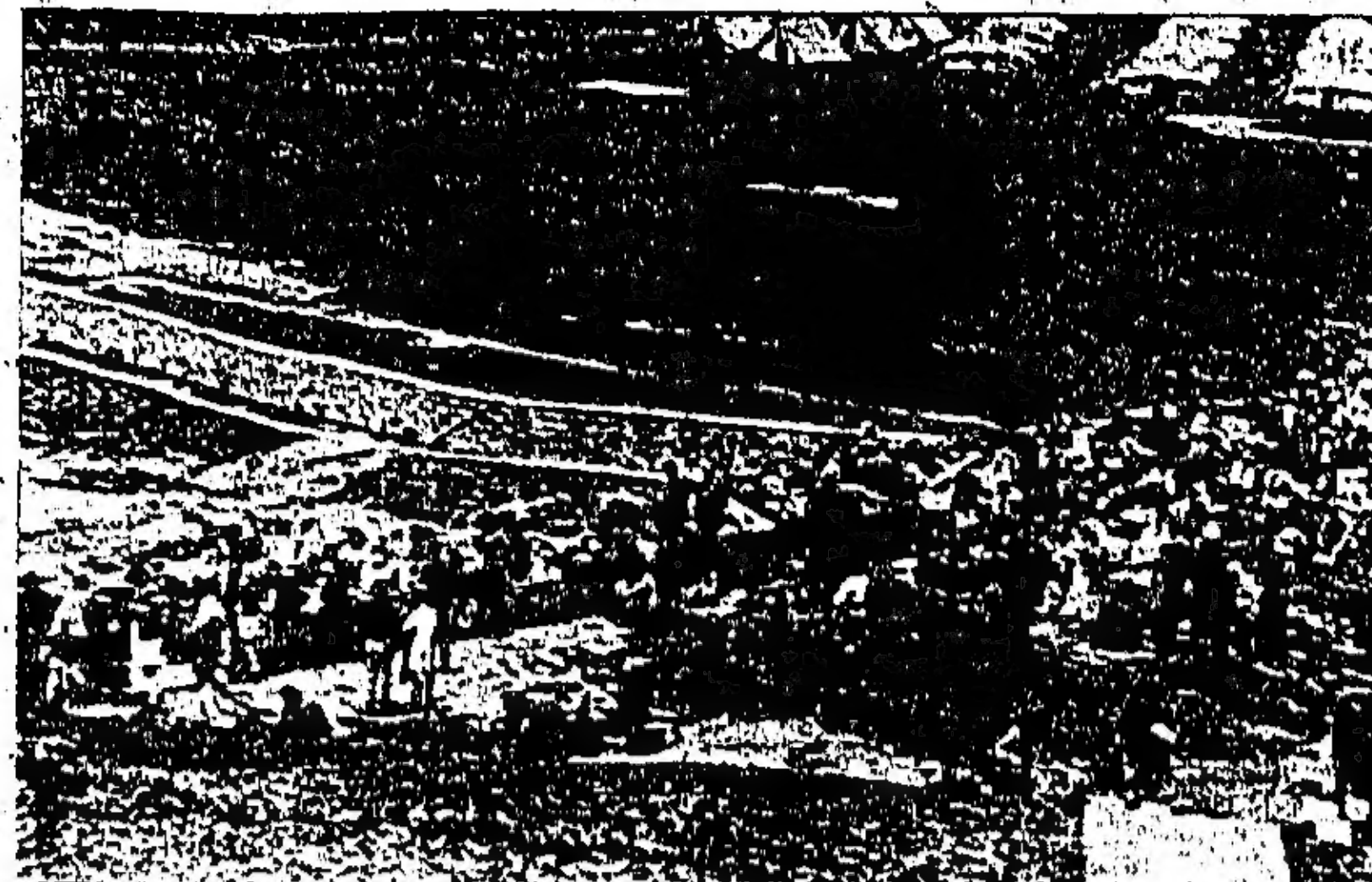
The match between Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants was not played owing to the ground being wet.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	2
Washington	8	13	1

Detroit	1	9	3
Chicago	2	15	2
(Gehring) homered for the Tigers. Thirteen innings were played.			

St. Louis	4	1	1
Cleveland	2	7	3
(Heath homered for the Indians)			

The match between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox was not played owing to the cold.



Picture taken at the "Bisley" meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association held at the Army Ranges, Kowloon City, last Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

LATEST DERBY CALL-OVER

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter).—The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 100/30 (t. and o.)
Admiral's Walk, 15/2 (t. and o.)
Fulstone, 10/1 (o)
Fox Cub, 100/8 (o)
Signal Light, 100/7 (o)
Hypnotist, 100/7 (o)
Foxbrough, 100/6 (o)
Hippodrome, 100/8 (o)
Casanova, 20/1 (o)
Wheatland, 20/1 (o)
Dhoti, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Buxton, 25/1 (o), 33/1 (t)
Tamworth, 25/1 (o)

JOCKEYS ASSIGNED
The following jockeys have been drawn.

AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

SOUTHPORT, April 28 (Reuter).—In the fifth round of the England Amateur Golf Championship today, C. W. Mole, of Reading, beat Nugenthead 8 up and 6; Crawley beat E. Bromley-Davenport, of Cheshire, a Walker Cup trials player, 7 up and 5; White beat C. H. V. Elliott, of Notts, 3 up and 1.

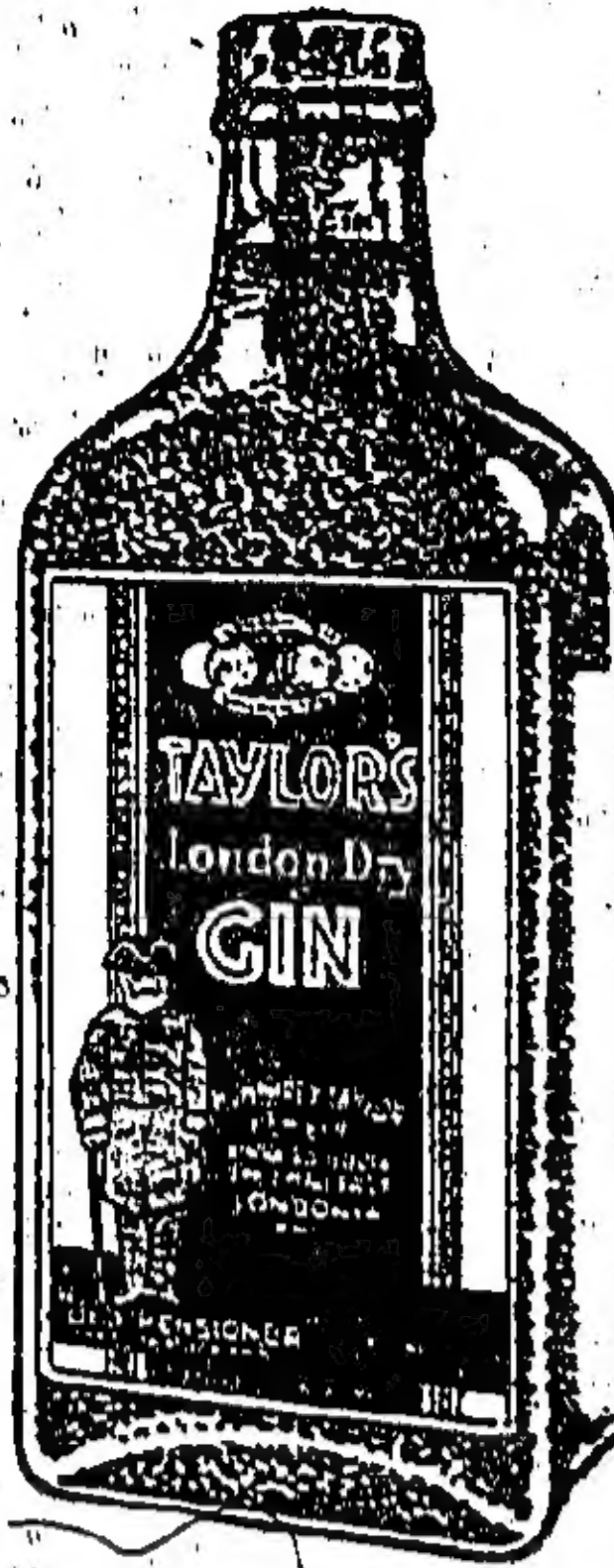
The quarter finals and the semi-finals will be played off to-morrow.

assigned to probable starters for the Thousand Guineas: Sibbritt rides Quite Contrary, Stephenson rides Infared and Pat Beasley rides Curtain Call.

Wavelength has been withdrawn.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Kidnapped"
QUEEN'S: "Love Affair"
ORIENTAL: Laurel and Hardy Variety Show
CATHAY: "Fisherman's Wharf"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Love Affair"
STAR: "Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm"
MAJESTIC: "I'll Give A Million"

Coming

KING'S: "Smashing The Spy Ring"
QUEEN'S: "Son Of Frankenstein"
ORIENTAL: "Paris Honeymoon"
ALHAMBRA: "40 Naughty Girls"
CATHAY: "Sixty Glorious Years"
STAR: "Spawn Of The North"
MAJESTIC: "The Gladiator"
"The Awful Truth"

"KIDNAPPED" AT THE KING'S

"Kidnapped," the story which Robert Louis Stevenson is said to have considered his best, comes to the King's Theatre to-day, spectacularly produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, with a cast of 5,000, and pretty much of the pick of 20th Century-Fox's "hit-making experts."

Unlike several other Stevenson stories, "Kidnapped" never before has appeared in either silent or sound films—something of a record. In its debut to-day, however, the stars, director and supporting cast appear to have been assembled with a lavish hand for the patrons of the King's Theatre.

Every person conversant with so much as high school English has thrilled to the adventure in "Kidnapped," so the picture is destined to meet a host of familiar friends.

It will be these "friends" who will remember that the story had little or no "feminine interest"—being chiefly the tale of the escapades of Alan Breck and David Balfour (portrayed on the screen by Warner Baxter and Freddie Bartholomew).

Purists may try, therefore, to quarrel with Hollywood's introduction into the story of a Jean MacDonald, Highland lass, who becomes enamored of Alan Breck. The role is portrayed by an astonishingly vivacious and beautiful screen discovery, Arleen Whelan.

Radio War Worries Big Hollywood Studios

REMUNERATIVE SIDELINE

There's going to be war soon between Hollywood and the big American radio organizations. And some complications are going to arise because the stars are not likely to take too kindly to having a very remunerative sideline taken away from them.

Sponsors of American broadcasts have been paying the stars as much for broadcasting as they get from film-making, and it's been money for jam. Players like Madeleine Carroll, Herbert Marshall, Tyrone Power, Eddie Cantor and numerous others are paid tremendously high salaries for their radio appearances.

Now the studios are beginning to kick. At first, they liked the idea. It was good publicity for the stars. Now the publicity is defeating itself, for after hearing the stars frequently on the air, people are beginning to lose interest in the pictures.

BROADCASTING FORBIDDEN
So a lot of stars will be finding when they come to sign new contracts, that they are forbidden to broadcast.

Hollywood wonders if the radio people will take this lying down. Maybe they'll retaliate by signing up some of the important stars at higher salaries than ever, on condition that they don't make films!

Of course, people like Eddie Cantor and Rudy Vallee, who are primarily radio stars, cannot be expected to give up their broadcasting. But the straight players, who have been getting some nice pocket money out of radio, look like losing this source of income.

Hollywood Charity For China Refugees

Several Hollywood stars have joined Bing Crosby in Hollywood's oddest charity.

For several years Crosby has been sending stamps from his fan mail to the Mission Stamp Bureau at Spokane, Wash. The bureau sells those stamps which have collectors value and sends the money to China for the support of missions maintaining orphaned children.

Recently Crosby received a letter asking if he could get other stars to send stamps there because of the pitiful condition in China due to the war.

Recently Andy Devine and Fred McMurray visited Crosby on the "Paris Honeymoon" set and Crosby asked them to join him. They agreed promptly. Several other stars, including Pat O'Brien and George Raft, previously had joined Crosby in the odd charity.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—Sir Thomas Beetham born, 1879. Birthday of Emperor of Japan, 1901.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Softball Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club Cabaret Supper Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Kowloon Cricket Club Dance, 9.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Concert, St. Paul's Girls' College, 7.30 p.m.; Boys' and Girls' Club Assn. Gala Performance, "Kidnapped," at King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—Extraordinary, at Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of Cecilia Palma, Branca Concilio 'Marques Couper due; St. Mary's School, Kowloon, "Mother's Day," 4.45 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 10th Day.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.54 a.m. SUNSET.—6.48 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 05.44 and 16.41. Low at 10.13 and 22.48.

How To Get A Job In Hollywood

Here is a novel story of how one determined girl finally crashed the studios and got herself a job.

Eleanor Counts has been trying for more than a year to land a job inside the studio gates with negative results.

She was desperate and hit upon a novel idea. Donning a very abbreviated costume she walked up and down in front of Paramount with a sign in her hand.

The sign read: "My legs are nice, see! But I can act, too! Give me a chance!"

Many stars walked past Eleanor and gave her a smile of encouragement but she didn't get any concrete results until Bob Burns came along.

He looked at her and remembered that he had met her at a meeting of the Arkansas Society recently. He is from Van Buren and she from Little Rock.

"Stick it out," he said, "and I'll see what I can do."

A short time later the casting office sent for Eleanor and an hour after she was doing a role in Burns new picture.

"You gotta hand it to us Arkansas folks," commented Bob. "Most people get dizzy once they crash the movies. We folks from Arkansas have to be dizzy before they'll let us in."

Romero Accused Of Impersonating Himself

While Cesar Romero was making a personal appearance in San Francisco, he visited the famous Sky Room cocktail bar.

A comely miss staggered up to his table and accused him of trying to impersonate Cesar Romero, the movie star. When our hero insisted that he actually was the one and only, the little woman insisted that he prove it.

Thinking it better to humour her than try and argue, Cesar opened his coat and showed the tailor's label with his name printed on it.

His accuser drew herself up to her full height, pointed a finger practically in Cesar's eyes and hiccupped, "So-o-o, you're wearing a shecond hand suit."

Then she passed out cold, Cesar Romero being a perfect gent, carried her back to her table.

Solution No 295

ACROSS: 1, Chain, 5, Sober, 8, Earth, 9, Index, 10, Entry, 11, Tepid, 14, Soda, 17, Sell, 19, Special, 20, Less, 21, Arms, 22, Elastic, 23, Ends, 25, King, 28, Reach, 31, Drive, 32, Actor, 33, Local, 34, Risky, 35, Three, 4, Grip, 5, Shed, 6, Bathe, 7, Royal, 12, Elevate, 13, Idiomatic, 15, Ocean, 16, Asses, 17, Slack, 18, Lemon, 23, Elder, 24, Dress, 26, Inter, 27, Gorse, 28, Rely, 29, Arch, 30, Halt.

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NO. 295

ACROSS

- 1 Floods (7)
- 5 Applause (5)
- 8 Make amends (7)
- 9 Mighty (5)
- 10 Swine (3)
- 12 Dominion (6)
- 15 Control (6)
- 16 Secret writing (6)
- 17 Food list (4)
- 19 Fondles (4)
- 20 Extreme (6)
- 22 Midday nap (6)
- 23 Soft (6)
- 26 Sphere (3)
- 28 Hunk (5)
- 29 Keeps (7)
- 30 Glossy fabric (5)
- 31 Humility (7)

DOWN

- 1 Architectural form (5)
- 2 Loaded (5)
- 3 Avaricious (6)

- 4 Decoration (4)
- 5 Mendicant (6)
- 6 Mean (7)
- 7 Vents (7)
- 11 Egg dish (6)
- 13 Perform (6)
- 14 Seem (6)
- 17 Ceases (7)
- 18 Constitu- (6)
- 19 Writing implement (3)
- 20 Purloined (6)
- 21 Reposed (6)
- 24 Falls in (6)
- 25 Oxydised (5)
- 27 Edge (4)

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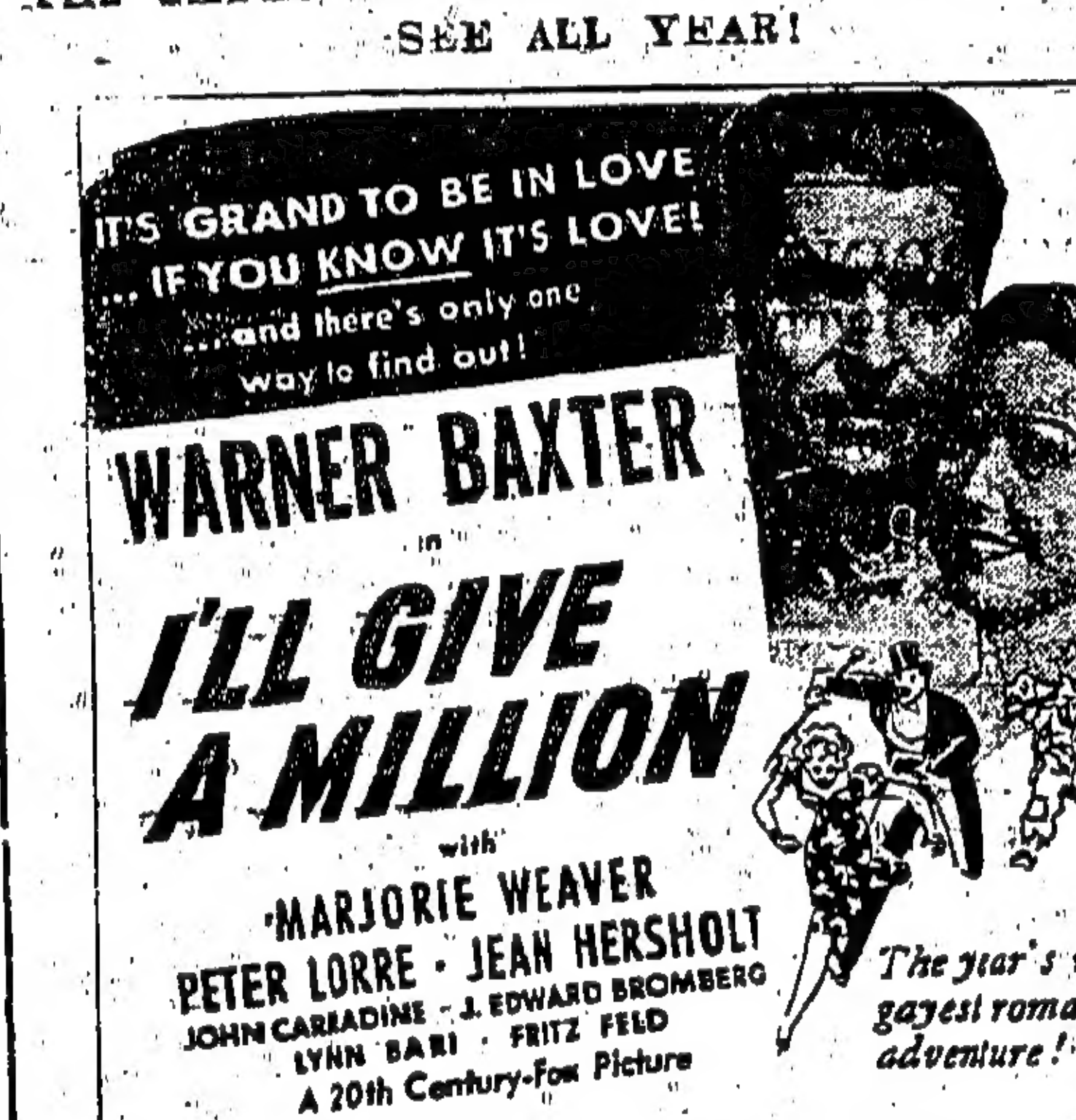
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WOMEN'S PAGE



MR. W. J. DEWAR CAMERON, of the Hongkong Police, photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Muriel Gordon Smith, after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday.

H.K. WOMEN GO THROUGH GAS CHAMBER

Thirty women yesterday had a novel experience when they went through a gas chamber at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters as part of their A. R. P. training. The class, including Europeans, Chinese and Portuguese, were Mesdames R. A. Rodgers, R. Maynard, D. Campbell, Butler, O. Kolatchoff, C. M. Manners, Potter, E. Essig, E. Loader, Miss B. Thomson, Miss Agnes Leong, Mrs. B. Osborne, Mrs. J. Willey, Miss A. de Souza, Mrs. R. M. de Souza, Mrs. V. M. Morley, Miss E. Kolatchoff, Mrs. A. Dumon, Mrs. Cutter, Mrs. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Price.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, the marriage took place of Mr. Yee Gong-kai, of No. 101, Wing Lok Street, and Miss Tse Sau-ying, of No. 298, Temple Street, Kowloon. Mr. T. J. Gould,

Capt. Bennett left for London via America on the s.s. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. T. G. H. Brayfield, principal of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, left for Vancouver on the s.s. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. John E. Bacon was a passenger to the United Kingdom via America on the s.s. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. Reginald Bell left by the s.s. Empress of Russia yesterday for the United Kingdom via the States.

Mr. Marcel Berruex, Manager of Messrs. J. Ullmann and Co., accompanied by Mrs. Berruex, left for Europe via the Pacific on the s.s. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following forthcoming marriage is announced:—Sgt. John Carley, Royal Artillery, of Lyemun Barracks, and Miss Annie Shaw, of No. 1429, Ashton Old Road, Manchester, England.

NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rhoden, left for Shanghai on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Brig. Gen. MacNaughten passed through the Colony on Thursday on board the s.s. Canton.

Mr. T. Dallin, First Assistant Auditor, will also celebrate his birthday on Monday.

Mr. Alex. Caplan, of Warner Bros., left for Shanghai on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, will observe the anniversary of his birth on Monday.

Mr. G. H. Brett, of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, left for Kobe on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Lt.-Comdr. M. S. L. Burnett left for the United Kingdom via the States on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Lt.-Col. Robert F. B. MacGregor left for the United Kingdom via the States on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Dr. Paul Munroe, President of the World Federation of Education, left for Vancouver on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. James L. Simons, of Jardine Matheson and Co., Shanghai, left for the Northern port on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. N. G. Beale, General Manager for China of the General Electric Co., left for Shanghai yesterday on the s.s. Empress of Russia.

Mr. Cyril Wallis, marine surveyor, Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. Wallis, left for the United Kingdom via the United States on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Gen. Woodruffe, who arrived here by C.N.A.C. plane on Thursday from the North, is leaving for Home in the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Biancamano to-day.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at a reception given by the Consul-General for Germany in honour of the German National Day.

Mr. Frank Hoare, retired Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force, will celebrate his birthday tomorrow. Mr. Hoare retired on pension on March 3, 1937.

Mr. William G. M. Dunbar, of the British India, Eastern and Australian Line, left for the United Kingdom via the States on the Empress of Russia.

Mr. Victor B. Glover, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, left for the United Kingdom via the States on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

The speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group on Sunday, April 3, at 9 p.m. will be Adjutant Ralph Poynting. His subject will be "Sidelights of Salvation."

Mr. P. L. Morpew, manager of Getz Bros. and Co., accompanied by Mrs. Morpew and their two children, sailed for Vancouver on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. Alfred J. Palmer, of the Union Insurance of Canton, Ltd., left for the United Kingdom via the States on the Empress of Russia.

Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart., the famous conductor, celebrates his 60th birthday to-day. Sir Thomas conducted in Berlin in February, 1930, and in Munich in 1932.

Mr. W. J. Rattey, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Rattey, left for the United Kingdom via the States on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. James B. Thomson, of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., and Mrs. Thomson, and the Misses E. and J. Thomson, left for Vancouver on the Empress of Russia yesterday.

On May 5 His Excellency the Governor dines with Capt. G. M. K. Keble-White, R.N., on board H.M.S. Medway, and will afterwards be present at a reception given by Capt. Keble-White and Wardroom Officers, 4th Submarine Flotilla.

Owing to the inclement weather, the finals of the annual Inter-School athletic sports were not held at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday. The sports have been postponed to the afternoon of Tuesday, May 2.

Preparations for the inauguration of an air service between Chungking and Kangting, capital of Szechwan province, are being made. A test flight will be carried out sometime in the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Buendia are returning to Manila on the s.s. President Cleveland which arrived in Hongkong on Thursday. Mr. Buendia is connected with the Department of Public Works in the Philippines and is returning after a trip to Japan.

Sailing to his home in America next week by the President Cleveland is Mr. John Potter, former member of the crew on the junk, Sea Dragon. Mr. Potter has been confined to the War Memorial Hospital for over a month.

Mr. Walter Hanming Chen, Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," who was an inmate of the Yeung Wo hospital, has returned home and expects to be fully recovered in a few days. Mr. Chen has been elected Honorary English Secretary of the South China Athletic Association.

Mrs. Grace Shuman, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Norma Gilmore, were passengers on the s.s. President Cleveland. They are taking a trip round the world accompanied by Mrs. Shuman's daughter and son, and will visit Manila before continuing their trip.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Halved Grapefruit
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup
Potato Salad
Spararibs
Creamed Cabbage
Spinach
Raisin Pudding
Tea

DINNER

Cream of Celery Soup
Grilled Sardines
Irish Stew
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream & Cookies
Coffee

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at Yau-nai Government School on Wednesdays at 7-8 p.m. and Saturdays at 3-4 p.m. commencing on Wednesday, May 3, 1939. The lectures will be given by Mr. Fung Yam Leung.

The marriage took place on April 12, at St. Faith's Church, Lee-on-the-Solent, of Lieut.-Comdr. T. E. Donkin, R.N., of H.M.S. Curacao, son of Mrs. Donkin, of Seacroft, Lee-on-the-Solent, to Miss Margaret Owen, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Owen, of Red Lodge, Lee-on-the-Solent.

The following will celebrate their birthdays to-day:—Mr. J. S. Ferguson, Instructor in Pattern Making, Education Department; Lt.-Com. G. H. Gandy, R.N. (Retd.), Land Surveyor, Public Works Department; and Mr. Neill Garland, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Ship's Surveyor), Harbour Master's Department.



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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES

The Hongkong Promotion Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, a volunteer body founded to assist the work of the Government-backed organization that is rebuilding industry in small units and rehabilitating refugees throughout free China, has now opened its office at 22, Des Voeux Road Central, 2nd Floor, telephone 34273.

Literature and information concerning the movement, and what friends outside of China can do to help it, are available at this address during the usual office hours. Mr. Rewi Alley, a New Zealander, who was formerly Chief Factory Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is one of the prime movers of the organization and many other foreign experts are assisting. Many articles in British and American publications, including one by Pearl Buck in the April issue of "Asia," attest to the notice that the movement is attracting abroad.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE COLONY

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) releases for publication the following index numbers of wholesale prices in the Colony of Hongkong for the first quarter of 1939.

This shows a general average decrease of 11.0 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of 1938.

The foodstuffs group declined by 10.7 per cent, textiles group by 17.1 per cent, metals and minerals group by 9.0 per cent, and the miscellaneous group by 8.2 per cent.

1st Qr. 1st Qr.	1938	1939
Foodstuffs	144.0	128.8
Textiles	119.0	98.7
Metals and Minerals	157.5	143.4
Miscellaneous Articles	131.7	120.9
Average	138.1	122.9

A charity football match will be played on the Caroline Hill ground next month between the Hongkong Chinese and Shanghai Chinese players resident in the Colony.

ENGAGEMENT

COOK-YARON.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Lydia Yaron and Mr. Robert Cook, both of Shanghai.

DEATH

ROSENFELD.—On April 24, 1939, at Shanghai. Joel Rosenfeld, aged 32 years. Dearly-beloved husband of Luba Strok and father of Liane Rosenfeld.

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DESPONDENCY IN JAPAN

THE continued success with which the Chinese counter-offensive in the present hostilities has met appears to have considerably increased the despondency and anxiety of the Japanese in regard to the outcome of their war of aggression. Reports reaching the Colony from people who have recently passed through Japan state that there is a growing sense of uneasiness and dissatisfaction among the civil population in connexion with the plans and hopes of their militarists to subjugate China—a wild dream which is as far from realization as it was when Japan foolishly entered on her "China Incident." The Japanese Government, much as it is influenced by the aggressively-minded militarists, is also beginning to get a touch of the "jitters." Following Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forceful pronouncement that there can, and will, be no surrender now by China and that peace will only be possible on China's own terms, Japanese politicians and statesmen are ready to seize on any incident, however trivial it might be, as a sign that China is seeking mediation to end the hostilities. An example of this tendency, which has undoubtedly been created by a state of nervousness, was seen in the construction placed on the visit of the British Ambassador in China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, to Chungking and his previous talks in Shanghai, with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Japan. Despite emphatic denials, the Japanese have tried to read into these incidents the suggestion that China had requested British mediation in the present conflict.

MOST of the Japanese newspapers, taking the lead from their statesmen, continue to exaggerate, with their usual propensity for false propaganda, the idea that Britain is particularly anxious to-day, owing to the dangerous complications which confront her in Europe, to see a termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities so that she may be relieved of anxiety in regard to her interests in the Far East and be in a position to devote the whole of her attention to happenings on the Continent. It is difficult to see how the Japanese can have arrived at this conclusion, except it is the wish being further to the thought.

NOT ONLY BRITAIN, but every other peace-loving country in the world to-day would certainly desire to see an end of Japan's ruthless invasion of China. But these desires are prompted purely from humanitarian motives—desires to put a stop to the relentless and cruel slaughter of innocent civilians and the devastation of towns and villages, which is part and parcel of Japan's aggressive technique. A termination of the hostilities, therefore, must be welcomed, but will only be acceptable if its terms are agreeable to China. There

Over \$9,000 For Charity

"DEBUTANTE" PLAY BIG SUCCESS

A net profit of \$9,390.89 was realized by the charity play, "Debutante Goes to Town" organized and produced by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association staged at Queen's Theatre on March 1, 2 and 3. The gross sum taken including sale of tickets, programmes, etc., was \$14,021.19, while expenses amounted to \$4,630.30. This matter included a sum of \$731.75 Entertainment Tax return for which is to be applied for. If this is added the profit would reach a total of \$10,122.64.

Exact figures of expenditure follow:—Rent of theatre \$1,200; Entertainment tax \$731.75; H.M.S. Eagle Band \$350; Music sheets, records, etc., \$44.55; Costumes, set-dresses, etc., \$938.84; Advertising, printing, etc., \$838.06; Refreshments during rehearsals, \$296.99; Presents \$188.50; Sundry expenses, \$41.81.

The Association extend their thanks to the following for their generous support and co-operation:—

Madame C. C. Wu, Madame P. F. Woo, Mrs. W. M. Ma, Mrs. Y. M. Kan, Mr. O'Yang Yu-chien, Dr. H. G. Rhoads, Miss Daisy O'Keefe, Mr. Lee Fa and Staff, Mr. Teon Shim, Mr. Charles Rosset and Staff of General Amusement Co. Ltd., Mr. Terry Leung and Staff of Queen's Theatre, Hongkong Preserved Ginger Distributors and Staff, Sun Ying Ming Studio, Mr. Francis Wu, Hongkong Furniture Co., General Electric Co., Mee Shing Tailors, Mrs. Rose Tan, Dr. Joe Siu, Central Advertising Co., Mayfair Candy Co., Mr. Philip Lee, Hongkong Daily Press and Staff, South China Morning Post, Sunday Herald, China Times, Hongkong Telegraph, China Mail, Mr. Art Carneiro, Mr. Percy Chen, Mr. Lester Lai, Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. Willy's Blue Bird Co., American Child Co., Mr. C. Y. Lee, Miss Gloria Yee, Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd., China Motor Bus Co., Gilman & Co., Prof. Ettore G. Pellegrini, Leung Kwok Ying Drug Co., Sui Ferry & Co., Nestle Milk Products, Hongkong-Yamaty Ferry & Co., Hongkong Tramway Ltd., Mrs. Ann d'Almeida, and D. B. S. Shoe Shining Club.

R.E.O.C.A. SOCIAL TO-NIGHT

Members and their friends are reminded of the "Social" which is being held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, to-day from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

The entertainment will consist of whist, tombola, competitions, selections from the repertoires of the following artistes:—Nura Kanis, Gaston D'Aquino, Len Jordan, Bill Raeburn, and Winifred Raven and Betty Lee of the Gonchoroff School of Dancing, and an hour's dancing.

Numerous prizes will be given and light refreshments will be provided.

The Dance Band of the 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (by kind permission of Lt-Col. L. A. Newham, M.C. and Officers) will be in attendance to accompany the dances.

Motor car No. 4044, belonging to Dodwell's Service Station, slipped into the harbour yesterday afternoon from Connaught Road, opposite to Thomas Cook and Son's, where it was parked. No passengers were in the car, which, it is learned, was hauled out in the evening.

can be no half-way measures now. China's sovereign rights must, in the first place, be restored in full—a sovereignty which the Japanese so arrogantly have tried to overthrow. China's independence and integrity must be guaranteed, the wanton damage done to the country must be paid for and, finally, Japanese troops and their puppet regimes must be withdrawn from Chinese territory. In short, the only terms that will now be considered by China must be prefixed by Japan's admission of her failure to dominate the great Chinese Empire. Proud as the Japanese race is known to be, the growing discontent of their people over the progress of the "China Incident" must make their statesmen pause and consider whether it would not be best to hold out the hand of real friendship, instead of continuing with their present hopeless and ill-conceived task.



Mrs. Percy Chen, in the striking costume she wore last night when she gave a splendid rendering of the Mei Lan Fang sword dance at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Annual Ball. Entitled "The Emperor's Parting From His Favourite," the dance was very well received and won rounds of applause from the large gathering present.

NEW CENTRAL MARKET

Open For Business
On May 3

The new Central Market will open for business on Wednesday, May 3. On the first day, however, only the poultry and fish sections, located on the ground floor, will commence trading.

The meat sections on the first floor will be opened on the day following, May 4, and the fruit and vegetable sections on Friday, May 5.

According to the Market Bye-laws, the market will open each day at 4 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Tenders for 31 stalls in the fruit section were received by the Urban Council yesterday. The minimum rental fixed by the Council was \$30 but this was considerably exceeded. The highest figure bid yesterday was \$208.50 and the lowest \$80.50, the average being \$128.80 for a stall.

BIRTHDAY OF MIKADO



Emperor Hirohito of Japan who will celebrate his 33th birthday to-day.

"KAI PO" FISH POISONING

Coroner's Advice

Circumstances surrounding deaths of two members of a family, who died of food poisoning, by taking "kai po" fish, on March 29, were the subject of an inquiry held at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sat as Coroner.

Two other members of the family, the son, Kwok She-look, and the daughter, Kwok Wai-chun, who had partaken of the food, received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

The deceased were Leong Sum, 50, the mother, and Kwok Mui, 22, the eldest daughter, residing at 515, Canton Road.

Dr. Hon Hang-tai, of the Kowloon Hospital gave evidence of the post mortem examinations and, in his opinion, death was due to eating poisonous food, which contained animal toxin.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, stated that no evidence could be produced as to the nature of "kai po" fish poisoning. "Kai po" fish was a kind of puffer fish and was poisonous at certain periods of the year, during the spawning season.

Kong Fook, fish dealer of No. 58 stall, Yaumatei Market, who had 22 years experience in fish, said that "kai po" could not be found in the Colony's markets.

His Worship expressed his sympathy to the husband of the deceased, and told him to advise his friends not to eat "kai po" fish. Death, he said, was due to eating "kai po" fish.

CHINESE MORALE HIGH, PLENTY OF EQUIPMENT

General Woodruffe
Interviewed

Gen. Woodruffe, head of the Peking Syndicate, arrived in the Colony from Chungking in the China National Aviation Corporation's plane on Thursday evening.

When interviewed by the "Daily Press" the General spoke enthusiastically about his recent interview with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who he contends has one of the strongest and greatest personalities in the world to-day.

Gen. Woodruffe, an experienced officer of the Royal Artillery and formerly Military Attaché at Tokyo in 1921, took over the responsibilities of the Peking Syndicate from Major Nathan, brother to the late Sir Matthew Nathan, former Governor of Hongkong.

Regarding the Chinese morale, the General said that he had noticed drilling going on in every town he had visited. The men were of very good physique and had plenty of arms and equipment.

Gen. Woodruffe added that the optimism in Chungking was well marked.

The industrialization of Western China, he remarked, was going on at an amazing pace and, in fact, was the rebirth of a nation.

Gen. Woodruffe said that flying over Hongkong at 14,000 feet was an amazing sight and he would not have missed it for anything in the world. The whole place was beautifully lit up and it was a very clear night.

LOCAL ESTATE

Hongkong estate sworn under \$14,800 has been left by Ernest Albert Shaw, (Surgeon Captain, R.N. retired) late of Elmfield Hotel, Bayshill, Cheltenham, County of Gloucester, who died at the Gaiety Palace Picture House, Cheltenham, on November 19 last.

An application by Mr. R. A. Wadsworth, solicitor and law firm, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will has been granted.

AMBULANCE BALL

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The evening's focus of interest was the Chinese sword dance performed by Mrs. Percy Chen, who was accorded a great ovation. The dance is taken from the ancient play, "The Emperor's Parting From His Favourite," which is one of the most popular in the repertoire of the distinguished Chinese actor, Mei Lan-fang, from whom Mrs. Chen learned the intricate pattern and movements of the piece.

Another item which was very well received was the "Gay Nineties" number, in which the following pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe took part: Kathleen Benwell, Grace Swan, Suzanne Compton, Janet Leighton, Alice Bulkeley, Aileen Purves, Betty Richards, Phyllis Bickwell, Dawn Digby and Noreen Jordan.

Others who contributed to the programme were Colleen Ng Quinn, Azalea Reynolds, Eva Turner, Madeline Foo, Fanny Ho, Maria Wong, Jessie Chan, Anita Lee, Thomas Lee and Gloria Yee.

Art Carneiro and his melody-makers excelled themselves in their dance music, and were ably assisted by Yvonne, rhythm vocalist.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINE are certainly, promoting travel to the Orient on a large scale.

The next sailing, out-bound, of the President Coolidge, arriving here May 26 from Japan and Shanghai, will be carrying approximately 500 passengers. Practically all of them are round-trippers, having availed themselves of the special rates offered by this company. On this voyage any passenger travelling from America to the Orient and return by the "Coolidge" pays the price of one-way fare for the complete trip.

Therefore, with this steamer dropping so many hundreds of guests right at our front door, so to speak, it behoves trade in the Colony to be waiting for the attack of tourists, in their best bib and tucker. Business is business.

Imperial Airways

THE "DELIA," with Captain Joe Davies at the controls, departed for Bangkok on Friday at 8.45 a.m. And the "Dorado," supervised by Captain I. A. Dykes, headed in the same direction, left Kai Tak at 10.20 a.m. The delay was caused by engine trouble, the safety-first orders of Imperial Airways having first consideration. Mail 504 kilos—freight 369 kilos and a large batch of passengers, many of them having had reservations for one air France service, which has been held up since Wednesday.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, manager of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., and the commuting business man, went flying down to Rangoon on company affairs.

Another gentleman hereabouts went flying down to Rangoon, Mr. F. B. Lynch calls in the Indian city on business.

Travelling to Hanoi were Dr. T. T. Stuart, Mr. H. Y. Chen and Monsieur J. Binal, Empress of Russia.

YESTERDAY AT 7 a.m. the Empress of Russia went sailing out of her harbour with a complete passenger list, bound for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and Vancouver.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, of Carmichael and Clarke, is sailing to England. A safe bet would be that this popular Colony resident will provide plenty of amusement and gaiety for those travelling with him across the Pacific.

Anticipating a vacation of vacations was Lieut-Colonel R. F. D. MacGregor of the Indian Medical Service. This will be the first trip through Canada, and with a twinkle in his eye it appeared he was ready for almost anything!

There were two rather excited youngsters, members of the "Morphew family" travelling with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Morphew, to holidays in the United States. The head of the family connected with Getz Bros. and Co. plans nothing but relaxation and plenty of lazy fun for himself and family.

Lieut-Commander M. S. L. Burnett, of H.M.S. Kent, journeys home via the Pacific and Canada. The large group of friends surrounding the traveller at the departure stymied any penetration by us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattey, retiring Chief Clerk of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., entertained their friends whom they were sorry indeed to leave behind. Now they head homeward through Canada, to a new life and surroundings. Undoubtedly, they will miss Hongkong.

Another lively family gathering sailing home to England via vacation route of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Co. were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson, and their two children. The secretary of the Dairy Farm with his family anticipated a very enjoyable journey and stop-over at home.

On transfer is Mr. G. H. Brett, of Thos. Cook and Son Ltd. He leaves Hongkong behind and takes over new duties in the Kobe office of his company. A change is good for everyone so this gentleman believes, and he is expecting a delightful summer in the North.

Air France

FRIDAY, 5.45 P.M. the delayed Air France service arrived at Kai Tak under the command of the capable Captain C. Coursin who still finds it interesting and amusing to be in Paris one week and Hongkong the next.

The gracious Far Eastern Manager of Air France, Mr. F. Martin, a visitor to our city is making a quick call on the local office of his concern. Within six weeks, he reports, the Air France services will include two round-trip weekly calls to Hongkong, and the same service to Saigon from Hanoi. The passenger and freight business of this air company decided warrants an increase in services and all attempts are being made to complete arrangements for the additional flights.

Arriving on a short call in the Ville de Bagdad was the tall, distinguished and very handsome Mr. G. Foa, General Manager of Operations from the Paris office of Air France. Mr. Foa is on his first visit to the Colony. He also spoke of the increase services planned and seemed pleased with conditions in general.

Another airline executive arriving from Hanoi and Kuning was Mr. P. Y. Wong, General Manager of the China National Aviation Corporation. Bad news he had to report in the way of a rise in air fares on his services, due, he stated, to the increased difficulty in securing gasoline for the running of the planes in North China. Mr. Wong was enthusiastic concerning the round-trip service weekly from Kuning to Rangoon which should commence in June. The wet season, and also the fact the Lashio airfield is not ready for use, have retarded the opening date of the service.

The service, which arrived yesterday, is the first long delay of Air France since the inauguration of their line from Indo-China. The Wednesday plane stopping on its usual call at Fort Bayard broke one of its brakes on the landing gear. Inefficient repair work at this port made it impossible to continue to Hongkong, therefore, the Captain returned to Hanoi where Air France's engineers took over the repair work.

m.v. Canton

THURSDAY AFTERNOON the P. and O. motorship came in from a call in Japan and Shanghai.

There were quite a few hurrying business executives dashing down the gangway with brief cases and several with the harassed expression. Mr. J. C. Clavering, of the British Office of Works in the north Chinese city, was not one of the worried appearing gentlemen. He was all smiles, though in a hurry.

Mr. W. E. Holland is about to become a member of the commuters club here. The executive of National Carbon Co. comes calling in our city again.

Liddell and Co. was well represented when one of the partners, Mr. J. H. Liddell of Shanghai stepped off the ship for a short conference in the Colony.

There were Mr. and Mrs. V. I. G. Petersen, of the Insurance Co. of North America. Pleasure and business bring them down from the Shanghai town. And, Mr. E. Rudloff of Melchers and Co., Shanghai, arrived.

With wings on his feet, so to speak, Mr. H. J. Timperley connected with the China Journal Publishing Co., Shanghai, left the Canton as soon as the Police Department had completed their passport examination.

TRAFFIC CHARGES

Pleading guilty through a representative for causing an obstruction with his car at Queen's Road Central on April 1, M. Von Hassel, of Jensen and Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

E. Ranson, of the "D" Company, the Middlesex Regiment, pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to the summons of driving a lorry without due care and caution in Murray Road on April 5 and was fined \$10.

KEEP TO THE LEFT

Mr. G. Kelly, of the American Pacific Steamship Company, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, charged with failing to keep to the left side of the road while driving a car in Park Road on April 6.

Pleading not guilty, Mr. Kelly said that he was rounding a bend and had to pull out to avoid a stationary vehicle on the left side of the road.

Hearing was adjourned for Tuesday.

Maj. R. K. Allen, Royal Welch Fusiliers, has relinquished the appointment of brigade major, 143rd (Warwickshire) Infantry Brigade, which he had held since March 11, 1937.

PRIME MINISTER JUSTIFIES TO ADOPT CONSCRIPTION PLAN

Needs Of The Country Cannot Be Met By Voluntary System Alone

OPPOSITION AMENDMENT DEFEATED IN COMMONS

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter).—“Nothing is more likely to lead the country to disaster than that the country should refuse to change its mind when conditions require it. The fact is that to-day we no longer believe that the needs of the country can be met by a voluntary system, if that system stands alone,” declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, during the debate on the Conscription Bill.

The Government motion was adopted by 376 votes to 145 and the amendment moved by the Labour Opposition was defeated by 380 votes to 143.

Moving the motion welcoming the Government's new Compulsory Service Bill, Mr. Neville Chamberlain dealt with the question of consultation with other parties, and explained that it was not the Government's intention to keep them in the dark.

Under the pressure which the Government had been working there had been no time for consultations.

If the decision had been delayed until next week it would have been taken as related to Herr Hitler's speech to-morrow.

Replying to Mr. Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain said he considered it of national importance that the House arrive at a decision by to-night. There could be a debate, next week on the second reading of the Bill, the text of which would be issued early next week.

BROKEN PLEDGES

Dealing with the charge that he had broken pledges, the Premier quailed his previous statements on conscription, and added: “On two of those occasions conditions were very different from what they are to-day. On neither occasion was war imminent, and there was no question in the minds of anybody at that time that was likely to lead to war.”

“Re-armament had not reached the dimensions of the pace which characterises it to-day. Then, we thought it possible to meet all our needs by a voluntary system, though we all realised that that we should have to pursue a vigorous campaign if we

BITTER BATTLE RAGING IN KIANGSI: THREE DAYS OF RELENTLESS ATTACKS

FENGCHENG, KIANGSI, APRIL 28 (CENTRAL).—BITTER BATTLES ARE RAGING IN A WIDE AREA BETWEEN NANCHANG AND FENGCHENG. Military advances described the fighting at Nanchang as particularly severe. The Chinese are said to have fought in and out of the aerodrome several times. Between 300 and 400 Japanese were killed there.

DE VALERA CHANGES HIS PLANS

DUBLIN, April 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Eamon de Valera announced in the Dail that he is not going to America to-morrow in “view of yesterday's grave event.” Mr. de Valera was to have been the guest of President Roosevelt at the White House on May 7 and was to have opened the Eire Pavilion in the New York World's Fair.

When asked what grave events he had in mind, Mr. de Valera said that it was not in the public interest to make a disclosure.

Reuter understands that Mr. de Valera changed his plans due to the adoption of conscription in England and its relation to Irish citizens there, but especially to the Nationalist minority in Northern Ireland who are regarded by the Eire Government as being held under the jurisdiction of the Government.

Mr. Dulaney had a talk with Mr. Chamberlain this morning which is believed to have been very important and referred to conscription.

It is believed in Dublin that Mr. Chamberlain may have made a statement to Mr. Dulaney on wider matters than conscription, which may have helped Mr. de Valera to alter his plans.

Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, is besieged on three sides by the Chinese. Yesterday morning 1,000 Japanese troops preceded by about ten tanks made a counter-charge against the Chinese. They were driven back into the city after several hours fighting. Five Japanese tanks were damaged. The strategic heights Fenghuangshan and Yachushan in the southern suburbs are under Chinese control.

The Chinese are also launching an enveloping attack on Tsinan, 20 miles northwest of Nanchang. A Japanese unit of 200 men stationed at Shuchiatsi outside the town was decimated in a surprise attack.

Japanese reinforcements are counter-attacking the Chinese at Lientang, south of Nanchang. The Chinese are occupying the railway station there.

After three days' relentless attacks, the Chinese have shattered the Japanese strongly-fortified lines at Faisihling, three miles northeast of Ksao city. Heavy Japanese casualties were inflicted.

Meanwhile, Chinese guerrilla units are menacing the Japanese rear. They have taken back Changkungtu, an important crossing on the Su River, and are pushing toward Tzhan, on the Kinkiang-Nanchang Railway, 47 miles north of Nanchang.

Written Reply Expected

ROOSEVELT'S DECISION

HITLER'S SPEECH NOT SUFFICIENT

WASHINGTON, April 28 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt will refuse to consider Herr Hitler's speech as a reply to his appeal, according to high quarters.

The official attitude is that the President expects a written reply to his written appeal in accordance with diplomatic procedure and there will, therefore, be no official American comment on Herr Hitler's speech.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S REICHSTAG SPEECH

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the railway at her own disposal—possessing the same extraterritorial rights for Germany as the corridor itself for Poland.

In return Germany was prepared to recognize all Polish economic rights in Danzig; to ensure for Poland a free harbour in Danzig of any desired size with complete free access to the sea; to recognize the present German-Polish boundaries as final; to conclude a 25-year non-aggression treaty with Poland; to guarantee the independence of Slovakia by Germany, Poland and Hungary jointly.

The Fuehrer declared that Poland had rejected the offer and was only willing to negotiate concerning the question of a substitute for a League commissioner and to consider the facilities for transit traffic.

Referring to the British guarantee to Poland, Herr Hitler declared that this obligation was contrary to the agreement he had made with M. Pilsudski. He, therefore, regarded the agreement as no longer in existence and he accordingly communicated this to Poland.

Herr Hitler declared that Germany was guarded by the best army in the world and the most powerful air fleet, while her coasts were unassailable by an enemy.

REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

Replying to President Roosevelt, point by point, the Fuehrer said:—

Firstly, the reason for a fear of war, as stated by President Roosevelt, simply and solely lay in unbridled press agitation and the circulation of wild pamphlets about the heads of foreign states, and the artificial spreading of panic.

Secondly, he did not agree with Mr. Roosevelt that every war must have disastrous consequences for the world, provided the world was not systematically drawn into such conflicts by a network of nebulous pacts and obligations.

Thirdly, Herr Hitler sympathized with Mr. Roosevelt's appeal for a peaceful settlement without a resort to arms, but this was made more difficult by the efforts of politicians, statesmen, and the press neither directly concerned nor even affected.

NO THREAT

Fourthly, he knew nothing of any kind of threat by Germany to the other nations mentioned by Mr. Roosevelt although he daily read lies about such threats in the democratic newspapers.

Fifthly, for twenty years he had expounded Mr. Roosevelt's view that the victorious, the vanquished and the neutrals all suffer in case of war.

Sixthly, in regard to Mr. Roosevelt's belief that the leaders of great nations should preserve the people from impending disaster, it was a punishable neglect if those

DECISION

Mr. Winston Churchill On Herr Hitler's Utterances

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter).—“If Herr Hitler utters menaces, it does not make the situation worse than it appears, on the actual facts. If he utters reassurances, I, for one, will not believe them until they are confirmed by deeds,” said Mr. Winston Churchill in his speech in the conscription debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Churchill's speech was illustrated with his customary graphic illustrations.

Dealing with the assumption that the issue should be submitted to an election, he said that he had no doubt the Government would win, but we should have a new Parliament, deeply bitter, with a large minority of the nation worked up into burning anti-Government opposition.

If the Opposition won, and established the principle of no compulsory military service, the whole resistance in Europe to Nazi Domination would collapse.

leaders were not capable of controlling newspapers agitating for war.

Seventhly, he did not know which of the three nations Mr. Roosevelt meant when the President declared that two free nations in Europe and one in Africa had seen their independent existence terminated, for it was not now that these nations sacrificed their independent existence but rather in 1918 when, contrary to the solemn promise they had taken from other communities, were made, into other nations, which they never wished to be and never were.

OTHER POINTS

Replying to the other points in Mr. Roosevelt's appeal, Herr Hitler described the President's suggestions that further acts of aggression were contemplated against other independent nations as an unfounded insinuation, and an offence against tranquillity and, consequently, the peace of the world. He asked the President to name the states so threatened.

The Fuehrer declared that he had not conducted any war, and was unaware for what purpose he should wage a war at all, and again asked Mr. Roosevelt for an explanation of his statement that the world was moving towards the moment when the situation must end in catastrophe.

There was hardly possibility for doubt that America's entry into the Great War was not a case of unquestionable self-defence, said Herr Hitler, in countering another of Mr. Roosevelt's points.

FUEHRER SCEPTICAL

The Fuehrer declared that he was sceptical about Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion that all international problems could be solved round a council table. He referred to the League as the greatest conference of all time from which the United States was the first to withdraw.

Herr Hitler then dealt with his inquiries of the states named by Mr. Roosevelt and gave the undertaking mentioned earlier.

Drawing the attention of Mr. Roosevelt to one or two historical errors, Herr Hitler said that he had just read a speech by Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Eire Premier, in which there were no charges of Germany oppressing Eire, but reproaches that England was subjecting Eire to continuous aggression.

Herr Hitler also referred to Palestine, at present occupied by England, robbed of independence and suffering the cruellest maltreatment for the benefit of Jewish interlopers, while the Arabs are continuously appealing to the world and deploring these barbarous British methods.

Herr Hitler solemnly declared that the assertions about his intended attack on South American territory as “rank frauds and gross untruths.”

COUNSELLORS OF STATE

During Absence Of The King In Canada

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter).—It is learned that five Counsellors of State will be appointed under the Great Seal Act for the King during his absence in Canada. The Queen, who must be included, because of the special provisions of the Regency Act of 1937, will be one and the others will be the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal and the Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, announced yesterday that H.M.S. Repulse was not going to Canada.

Regarding disarmament, he said that he had only ordered German rearmament when his last comprehensive proposals concerning 300,000 as a maximum size for an army, were turned down in 1934.

With regard to the proposal to hold world economic talks, the Fuehrer considered this as not so much a question for theoretical discussion as, in practice, that of removing barriers.

After a reference to the dismemberment of Germany and her lost colonies, the Fuehrer declared that it would be a noble act if President Roosevelt redeemed President Wilson's promises.

“Despite the fact that the League of Nations has been active for 20 years it has proved impossible to solve one single decisive international problem,” said the Fuehrer.

“GREATER DEGRADATION”

Regarding disarmament, Germany was the only country in history which trustfully laid aside arms and the result had been “they have been subjected to greater degradation than was ever inflicted on the chiefs of the Sioux tribe. I assure you, Mr. Roosevelt, I am steadfastly determined to-day that, not only now, but at all future times, no German shall ever enter into a conference defenceless and, at all times and forever, German negotiators shall have behind them the united strength of the German nation—so help me God.”

Ridiculing Mr. Roosevelt's view that the heads of great governments are responsible for the fate of humanity Herr Hitler said, “I, Sir, am placed in a much more modest and smaller sphere. I cannot feel myself responsible for the fate of all the world. I have regarded myself as called by providence to serve my own people alone and deliver them from their frightful misery.”

“As a precaution against the threat of another war I not only united the German people politically but also rearmament. I have endeavoured to obtain all this without spilling blood. Mr. Roosevelt with his big, rich country has a much easier task than mine.”

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“Unprecedented Precautions” By The United States

PANAMA CANAL HEAVILY GUARDED: MOVE TO EMPOWER PRESIDENT TO IMPOSE EMBARGO ON ALL EXPORTS TO JAPAN

PANAMA, APRIL 28 (REUTER).—THE UNITED STATES FLEET, WHICH IS RETURNING TO THE PACIFIC, HAS BEGUN TO PASS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL.

The international tension is reflected by the fact that machine-guns are guarding the canal banks, and look, which is an unprecedented precaution in peace time.

CHERBOURG, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—The United States Consul has been informed that, “in view of the present situation,” the proposed visits to Cherbourg of the United States destroyers Ellet and Benham and the submarine Sauri have been cancelled.

MORE POWERS
WASHINGTON, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—Senator Pittman introduced in Congress a resolution empowering the President, after ten days' notice, to place an embargo on all exports to Japan, except agricultural products.

The resolution is actually directed against any violator of the Nine Power Treaty, but Senator Pittman let it be known that it was designed primarily to affect Japan.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF
President Roosevelt has appointed Brig.-Gen. George Marshall to be Chief of Staff, in succession to Gen. Malin Craig, whose retirement becomes effective on August 31.

PACIFIC DEFENCE
LONDON, April 28 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister stated, in reply to a question by Lt.-Com. R. T. Fletcher (Labour) that he understood that the Pacific Defence Conference held its final meeting yesterday.

1,000 GUINEAS RESULT

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter).—The result of the One Thousand Guineas run to-day was as follows:—1. Galatea (6 to 1); 2. Aurora (7 to 1); 3. Orlan (9 to 2). There were eighteen starters. Galatea won by three lengths and the distance between second and third was half-a-length. The race was run at Newmarket in fine weather, and the time was 1 min. 38 3/5 secs.

FIGHTING IN SUNWUI AREA

Chinese Resistance At All Points

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHUNGSHAN, April 27.—About 2,900 Japanese were killed in the terrific struggles going on in the Sunwui area, during the past three days while that town has changed hands several times during the past week.

Japanese forces are attempting to advance westward in order to attack south-west districts, but have encountered stiff Chinese resistance at all points. Gunfire was faintly audible in the western parts of Chungshan county.

Japanese units at Wongkok, north of Shekhi, made another attempt to recapture Tamchow to the west, and fighting went on up to last night. As the Chinese are well entrenched there, the enemy has found it difficult to make any headway.

Enemy forces at Yungkal, south of Canton, are retiring to Borea Tigris. Why they withdrew southward is not fully known, although it may be surmised that they are preparing to give up Canton if necessary.

Over a thousand bodies of Japanese soldiers were sent back to Canton from the northern front for cremation at the Japanese cemetery in Nam Shek Tan. The ashes were placed in urns, and will be shipped back to Japan by the next transport.

The main Chinese forces are located at Kwantia and Sunkai, 50 miles north of Canton.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

April 30—3rd. Sunday After Easter.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.
11 a.m. Confirmation Service.
Preacher: The Bishop.
5.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: The Dean.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEK-DAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—
Monday (SS. Philip and James' Day) at 7.30 a.m.
Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).
Thursday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

April 30—3rd. Sunday After Easter.
Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8, solemn High Mass with sermon and Apostolic Blessing for the Chinese who have followed the Retreat.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICES

At 3.30, Catechetical Instruction.
At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30.
Confessions Morning and Evening.
The Exercises in honour of the Blessed Virgin will take place at 5.30 p.m. every day during May, but on Sundays at 4 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

The Rev. J. R. Higgs to preach to-morrow.
Medical War Working Party.
The following are the forthcoming service etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Sunday, April 30 Third Sunday after Easter.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins and Address 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Vicar.
Evensong and Address 6.15 p.m.
Preacher: The Vicar.
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.
Leader: Miss W. Robinson.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.
Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Monday, May 1 S. S. Philip and James.
Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Medical War Working Party for the Chinese wounded soldiers 10 a.m.
Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
Bible Reading Fellowship 6 p.m.
Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club "open night" 9 p.m.

Tuesday 2nd St. Andrew's Brownie Pack meets at 9.30 p.m.
Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 3rd. Medical War Working Party for the Chinese wounded soldiers 10 a.m.

Wednesday 3rd. St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs meet at 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scout Crew (1st. Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, 4th. Women's Fellowship meet at 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop Troop meet at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Tournament meet at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, 5th. Medical War Working Party for the Chinese wounded soldiers 10 a.m.

Toc H. meets in the Hall, at 8 p.m.

Full Choir Practice 6 p.m.

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)
April 30—3rd. Sunday after Easter.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
Preacher: The Vicar.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Sunday School at 3 Duke St. Kindergarten at 9 a.m. Juniors at 10 a.m.

Young People's Class (12-16 yrs) at the Church at 9 a.m.
Thursday, May 4—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Devotional Meeting at 6 p.m. in preparation for corporate Holy Communion on May 7.

MANDARIN SERVICE
Mr. G. S. She to Preach
The Mandarin/English Service at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong is held at 11 o'clock every Sunday. Preacher for Sunday, April 30 will be Mr. G. S. She.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH
April 30—3rd. Sunday. After Easter.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
10 a.m. Holy Mass with sermon in English.

11 a.m. Meeting of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

May 1, Monday: at 6 p.m. Holy Rosary, Benediction and the General Meeting of the Children of Mary.

May 4, Thursday: from 6 to 7 p.m. the Holy Hour, followed by the Meeting of the Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.

May 5, 1st Friday of the Month: at 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass, at 7 p.m. Benediction followed by the second Mass.
At 6 p.m. being the Novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting. Subject of Meditation: "The Broken Body." (1 Corinthians 11.24).

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift, subject, "The Church, the Body of Christ." Text, "It was God who built up the Body....that there might be no disunion in the Body; but that all the members might entertain the same anxious care for one another's welfare." (1 Corinthians 12.24, 25).

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 7 p.m. Song Service, conducted by Mr. V. E. Jupp.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. G. Hook.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road.

Friday, 4.45 p.m. Children's Scripture Union Meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street. Top floor. All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday Evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)
Services on Sunday April 30.
Preacher, Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Preacher, Evening—Rev. E. Merston.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK.
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

The L. C. A. is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. All ladies invited.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

Preliminary Notice—The opening of the new pipe-organ now being installed will take place on Sunday May 7. Fuller details will be given later.

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10 a.m. Holy Mass with sermon in English.

11 a.m. Meeting of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

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May 4, Thursday: from 6 to 7 p.m. the Holy Hour, followed by the Meeting of the Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.

May 5, 1st Friday of the Month: at 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass, at 7 p.m. Benediction followed by the second Mass.

At 6 p.m. being the Novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:—

Sunday, April 30—3rd. Sunday after Easter.
Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

N.B.—The Devotion for the Month of May will begin to-morrow at 6 p.m.

Monday, May 1—The Exercises of the Month of May in honour of the Blessed Virgin take place at 6 p.m.—Meeting of the Children of Mary, (Chinese Section) at 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3—Meeting of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, May 4—Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m.—Holy Hour with sermon in English from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, May 5—Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 a.m.

On week-days—Masses at 6.30 7.30 a.m. Exercises for the Month of May at 6 p.m.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185, Portland Street—Mong Kok): On Sunday, Mass with sermon in Chinese at 8.15 a.m. Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.
Sunday next 3rd Sunday after Easter.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown.
8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 30—3rd. Sunday after Easter. Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.

At 10 a.m. Pontifical High Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.
May 5—First Friday.
Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Lieut. C. J. Hoefler, of the U.S. Marine Corps, was a passenger on the s.s. President Cleveland. Accompanied by his wife, he is bound for Manila on duty.

Mr. A. J. Fajardo, a merchant, arrived in Hongkong on Thursday on the s.s. President Cleveland. He returned from a business trip to Japan.

Lieut. William D. Ryan was a passenger on the s.s. President Cleveland. He is accompanied by his wife and is bound for Manila on duty.

Mr. Rudolf Gysin, a representative of the Insular Lumber Co. of Manila, was a passenger on board the s.s. President Cleveland. He is returning to Manila after spending a vacation in Switzerland.

Mr. R. B. Dameron, Assistant Manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, was a passenger on the s.s. President Cleveland. He is returning to the Manila office of the company.

Mr. Amashi Ram was a passenger on the s.s. President Cleveland which arrived in Hongkong on Thursday. He is on a business trip to China and will return to the United States in about six weeks.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.
SUBJECT—EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow April 30 will be "EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT."

The Golden Text will be—"Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" (Gen. 18.25).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness, according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions, Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Gal. 6.7-8; Ps. 51.1, 10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy—"Error excludes itself from harmony. Sin is its own punishment. It were better to be exposed to every plague on earth than to endure the cumulative effects of a guilty conscience. The abiding consciousness of wrongdoing tends to destroy the ability to do right. If sin is not regretted and is not lessening, then it is hastening on to physical and moral doom. Every supposed pleasure in sin will furnish more than its equivalent of pain, until belief in material life and sin is destroyed. The sharp experiences of belief in the 'supposititious' life of matter, as well as our disappointments and ceaseless woes, turn us like tired children to the arms of divine Love. Then we begin to learn Life in divine Science." (Pages 537, 405, 8, 322).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

EFFICIENCY MEDAL
Extract from Government Gazette No. 17 of 21.4.39.
"No. 328—In accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—Efficiency Medal, Company Sergeant-Major Marcland Francisco Baptista, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Augusto Jose Vieira Ribeiro, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Carlos Germano de Silva, and Sergeant Manuel Alberto Baptista, April 17, 1939."

PARADES
1st Battery
Right Section: May 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. and instruction on breech mechanism. Dress—Overalls.

Left Section: May 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Lewis gun and instruction on breech mechanism. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery
May 3, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

Engineer Company
D.E.L. Section: May 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill. May 4, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill. Remainder, Kennedy Road Range.

Lyon Light Section: May 4, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill.

Corps Signals
May 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop
May 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Armoured Car Section
May 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

May 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
May 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s class and riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company
May 5, H.Q. 6.30 p.m. M.G. competition practice and recruit training.

No. 2 M.G. Company
May 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company
May 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 4 M.G. Company
May 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) No. 13 Platoon, section drill direct. (II) No. 14 Platoon, I.A. (III) No. 15 Platoon, section drill direct.

May 7, Stonemasons. No. 15 Platoon, Rifle Table A.

Portuguese Companies
May 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) No. 5 M.G. Company, anti-gas training. All members are urged to attend so that the gas masks may be properly fitted. (II) A.A. Company, anti-gas training.

Machine Gun Signals
April 29, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. for Peak Range.

GOOD PROFIT IN YEAR'S WORKING

Steamboat Co. Pays Tribute And Bonus To Staffs

A net profit of \$371,239.69 for the year ended December 31, 1938, a year featured by conditions in river shipping which "fluctuated between boom conditions and practical stagnation," was reported by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., held in the company's offices yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Lo, however, sounded a note of warning concerning prospects for the immediate future. "We have benefited from the abnormal conditions which prevailed most of last year," he said. "For that we must be thankful. But he must be a bold person who, with an utter disregard on the part of the dark clouds gathering ahead of him, would dare view the future with any degree of complacency or with optimism."

The Chairman paid a tribute to the loyalty and co-operation of the company's staffs, both ashore and afloat, to the payment to whom of a bonus shareholders present gave their approval.

Those at the meeting were:—The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Chairman), Messrs. Li Tse-fong, J. P. Braga, D. F. Landale, (directors), Mr. T. F. Lo (alternate Director for Sir Robert Ho Tung), and the following shareholders: Messrs. M. H. Lo, W. E. Kirby, A. H. Hung, Wei Tat, Luk Pak-to, Kwan Yau-kwong, M. Fernandez and Wong Chik.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—It gives me great pleasure to be in a position to report once more a favourable balance in the Company's accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938.

The profit for the year, after providing for depreciation of steamers at the usual rate, repairs, etc., is \$460,122.23. From this balance the special depreciation of wharves and Canton properties and the Reserve for wharf repairs have been deducted, leaving a net profit of \$371,239.69 which the Directors recommend should be apportioned out as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share	\$80,000.00
To pay a Bonus of Share and Floating Staffs	8,484.00
To carry forward to the Profit and Loss Account for 1939	282,755.69
	\$371,239.69

During the year under review river shipping enjoyed boom conditions and suffered practical stagnation in sharp contrast. The extraordinary activity which prevailed for the better part of the year quickly gave place to almost a cessation of trade with the capture of Canton and the closing of the Pearl River to navigation on October 13, 1938.

As was to be expected from the unsettled conditions, passenger returns were irregular. There were periods when all available bottoms were needed to cope with the abnormal traffic resulting from the ensuing panic which followed the bombing of the city of Canton and the cessation of the railway service, and others when the exodus travelled overland because of dangers which were rumoured to exist in navigation in the river.

With the closing of the Pearl River the Macao line became the focus of attention. Every available tonnage appeared to have concentrated on this line; not only were there ships from the Canton line, but not a few of the West River steamers also made their appearance.

CUTTHROAT COMPETITION

It was true that the business in this line had improved considerably with the intensification of the Japanese blockade of Canton, but it did not seem possible that the needs of a line, catered for by three steamers in normal times, could expand to the extent of accommodating four times that number of steamers. As was to be expected, cutthroat competition developed with concomitant results which I need not labour.

During the second and third quarters of the year the earnings of Company's Canton line steamers surpassed all expectations. Freight offerings assumed such proportions that, with the friendly co-operation of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., the Company was placed in a position to charter the s.s. "Wuchang" and the s.s. "Pingwo" at rates which proved profitable to the Company. The activities of the two chartered steamers were confined to the transportation of rice to Canton between the months of February and May.

A factor which contributed to the great improvement in the year's Canton line cargo returns may be said to have been the dis-

appearance of junk and lighters

as competitive carriers in the river.

Macao line returns fluctuated.

The beginning of the year found

Company's steamers' earnings very

satisfactory, but from May onward

intense competition gave the Direc-

tors anxious moments. The commis-

sioning of two steamers which had

been laid up for years cut into

our fair share of cargo and passen-

gers then offering and, in addition,

resulted in the stoppage of a sub-

sidy which until then Company's

steamers had been receiving from

certain Macao interests. On the

whole Company's steamers may be

said to have held their own in that

line during the year.

STAFFS THANKED

Once again the Directors wish to

thank the Staffs, both Ashore and

floating, for their loyalty and will-

ing and whole-hearted co-operation,

which is really appreciated. The

period under review was one of

unusual activity and anxiety

and the staffs, one and all, gave of

their best to serve the interests of

the Company.

"I feel sure that I voice your

gratification also when I say that

nothing gives the Board greater

pleasure than to be in a position

to recommend the payment of the

proposed bonus to the Staffs.

Your Directors have, as usual,

been unremitting in their efforts

towards the economical running of

your steamers. Cost of coal and

stores, unfortunately, was consi-

derably higher than in the pre-

vious year, the first-named in parti-

cular having increased nearly

\$10.00 per ton in cost.

The amount of \$25,679.30, that is

proposed should be written off the

value of your steamers, represents

the usual five per cent. of their

book value.

CANTON PROPERTIES

Concerning the Company's Canton

properties, the Directors have

considered it advisable to write off

a part of their book value. They

trust you will approve their deci-

sion as, having regard to existing

conditions, it is their considered

opinion that a more conservative

estimate should be taken of the

value of the properties.

In October last Company's Go-

down in Canton went up in smoke

in the conflagration which lasted

several days. The book value of

the old building has been written

off and the amount is included in

the sum charged to depreciation of

the whole Canton properties. The

godown was insured, but not

against War Risks, as covers for

such were not obtainable. In con-

nection with that fire the Direc-

tors are pleased to be able to in-

form you that the wharves were

not seriously damaged.

PIER LEASES

As regards the Hongkong

wharves it may be recalled that

Government has made a definite

pronouncement to the effect that

existing leases would not be re-

newed, the expiry date of all leases

for wharves and piers being De-

cember 31, 1940. In view of that

decision the Directors have decided

to write off, as you will have

seen in the accounts, a part

of the book value of the two Hong-

kong wharves. They have, in

addition, considered it advisable

to set aside a small reserve for

repairs.

Of the amount of \$128,123.07

which is charged to repairs,

steamers' overhauls absorbed the

better part of that sum. Both the

"Taishan" and the "Kinsan" had

to be surveyed for new Load Line

certificates. The "El Tai" was not

docked for her annual overhaul.

"LEE HONG" ACQUIRED

In view of the high cost of

building a new ship, the Company,

after protracted negotiations,

acquired the motor vessel "Lee

Hong" early in October at a price

which the Board thought to be

very reasonable. The Directors

felt that the "Lee Hong," with her

speed and the reconditioning

which they had carefully planned,

would prove to be a valuable asset

to the Company's service.

ABNORMAL

Another factor which received the Directors' consideration was the fact that the purchase would eliminate once and for all a potential source of competition. The activities of the vessel in previous years had been a source of concern to the Board.

In December last year the "Sui Tai" was laid up. With the surplus of tonnage in the Macao Line at the time and the fact that, for a steamer of her age a general overhaul for a new Load Line certificate was likely to prove to be an expensive item not entirely justified by the circumstances, the Directors decide on the lay up.

In connection with the "Sui Tai" I feel sure you will be glad to know that, consistent with the traditional equitable treatment which every servant expects and gets at the hands of the Company, the entire crew of that steamer is still in the Company's pay-roll and on full pay. The Directors were mindful of the loyal and efficient service which most of the officers and crew had rendered to the Company for a number of years, and as there was a possibility of the crew being needed for the "Lee Hong," they were all permitted to remain in service.

As you will no doubt have seen from the accounts, most of Company's surplus funds have been invested, the Directors giving preference to a Fixed Deposit account with the Bank and the Hongkong Government Bonds.

MR. HUNG TSZE YEE

It is with sincere regret that I record here to-day the death in June last year of the late Mr. Hung Tsze Yee, the manager of Company's Chinese department. Mr. Hung had been in the Company for more than eight years, and during that time had never spared himself.

He consistently served the Company with an ability rendered possible by his expert knowledge of the Chinese river trade conditions, and with a loyalty which was one of his chief characteristics. After his death the Board, in view of the valuable service which he had rendered decided to grant a special ex-gratia payment to his family in lieu of any pension or other benefit.

As you will have seen from the Directors Report, an invitation to join the Board was, in October last year extended to Mr. D. F. Landale. I need hardly say that the Board was much gratified at Mr. Landale's acceptance of the invitation, and I feel sure the shareholders will show their pleasure and gratification by their ready confirmation of his appointment as a director.

A NOTE OF WARNING

Before concluding, I feel that I should again convey to you a note of warning concerning prospects in the immediate future. We have benefited from the abnormal conditions which prevailed most of last year. For that we must be thankful. But he must be a bold person who, without an utter disregard of the portent of the dark clouds gathering ahead of him, would dare view the immediate future with any degree of complacency or with optimism.

The best that I can say of the Company's affairs is that for the first quarter of the current year we have survived such competition as it has not been our misfortune to meet for some time. Faced with such conditions it has not been a matter of trading to produce an adequate return on capital invested, but to struggle to survive from going under. Until it is generally recognized and appreciated that adventuring in the river trade can prove to be costly I fear that we must continue to expect the worse.

With these remarks I beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted. After this has been seconded, I shall endeavour to answer, to the best of my ability, any question you may wish to ask.

Seconding the proposal, Mr. Kirby said: "I don't think there is anything I can usefully add. I think the Chairman has given very complete details. There is just one little item—depreciation. You mention five per cent. On the present value of steamers it looks to me a little less than four. I wonder, in view of the fleet's age, whether the Board consider that sufficient to write down as depreciation."

The Chairman: I think so. Mr. Kirby: Thank you. I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal.

The motion was carried unanimously. The re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Li Tse-fong to

CHINA UNDERWRITERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Reference to the recent fire claim for \$150,000 which was decided entirely in favour of the company was made by the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, who presided at the fifteenth annual general meeting of China Underwriters, Limited, which was held at the offices of the company, No. 42, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m.

The following were present:—Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, (Chairman), Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. R. A. Dastur, Li Tse-fong and H. R. Sturt (Directors), Mr. E. R. Childs (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Chan Hau-po, H. Dreyer, E. I. R. Leitao, I. W. Shewan and Wong Tat-chey.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH
The Chairman said:—In the Life Assurance Department, New Business premiums at \$126,471 are about the same as last year's figure. Renewal Premiums have increased and the total premium income at \$861,417 shows an increase over the figure of \$848,182 last year.

Death Claims at \$37,852 show a considerable decrease from the figure of \$131,533 last year. Claims by Maturity are reduced from \$67,954 to \$43,967. Surrenders show an increase from \$124,738 to \$137,413. Expenses excluding commission amounted to \$218,446 which is very slightly in excess of last year. The Life Assurance Fund shows an increase from \$691,815 to \$824,436.

Unfortunately the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to South China made it necessary for us to close our Canton Office during the year. We have had a fair measure of success in collecting renewal premiums from this business, but in the circumstances, there has naturally been a considerable falling off.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the Fire Insurance Department Premiums at \$102,859 compare with the figure of \$102,996 in 1937. Claims at \$45,257 show a reduction from the figure of \$55,556 last year.

The Board of Directors, proposed by Mr. M. H. Lo and seconded by Mr. Hung, was also carried.

The confirmation of Mr. D. F. Landale's appointment as a Director, proposed by Mr. Wei Tat and seconded by Mr. Fernandez, was also approved.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Linstea and Davis were re-elected Auditors. This was proposed by Mr. T. F. Lo and seconded by Mr. Kwan Yau-kwong.

Expenses, excluding Commission, have been reduced from \$22,539 to \$20,356. The Fire Insurance Fund has increased from \$78,077 to \$93,148.

In the Marine Insurance Department, Premiums at \$122,942 show an increase over the figure of \$110,363 last year, the increase being largely due to the collection of War Risk premiums. Claims at \$46,140 show a very considerable reduction from the high figure of \$102,975 last year which it will be remembered, arose largely from the payment of Typhoon claims. The present figure is, moreover, considerably lower than the 1936 figure. Expenses, excluding Commission, at \$35,825 are about the same as last year, and the Fund has increased from \$127,920 to \$167,892.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT

The results in the Accident Department have not been satisfactory owing to a heavy claim experience in one section of the business which has been discontinued.

The Premiums show a reduction from \$50,945 to \$44,176, and the Fund shows a decrease from \$32,386 to \$20,513. Bearing in mind that the unexpired risk decreases with the decrease in business, this should be adequate to cover unexpired risks under the policies without any transfer from Profit and Loss.

In the profit and loss account the main item is the interest not carried to other accounts amounting to \$53,626. After transferring \$50,000 to General Reserve account there remains a balance in Profit and Loss Account of \$16,553.

SECURITIES

The principal feature in the balance sheet calling for comment is the valuation of securities.

Excluding securities in Chinese Currency, represented by our holding in Shanghai Debentures, the fluctuations in the value of securities approximately balanced out, but the value of the Shanghai securities in Chinese National Dollars show a depreciation of nearly H.K.\$100,000, almost entirely due to the fall in the National Dollar exchange. This depreciation is given effect to in the balance sheet as a reduction in

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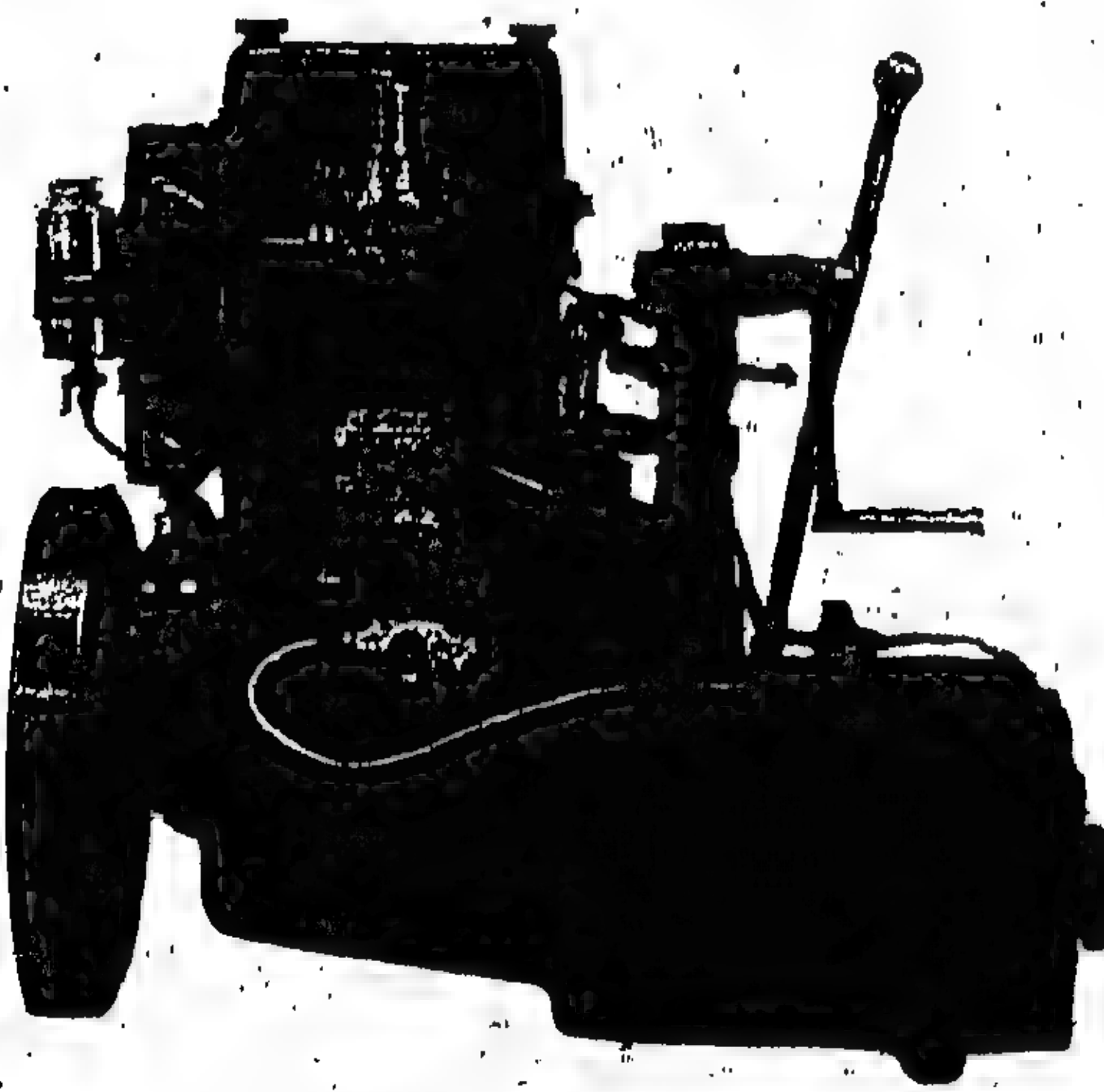
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 28, 1939

On London—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 31/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 31/32	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 31/32
On Shanghai—	On demand 176 1/2
On Singapore—	On demand 104 3/4
On India—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 31/32
On New York—	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 31/32
Credits, 60 days' sight 1/2 31/32	On Batavia—
On demand 53 3/8	On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand 107 1/2	Credits 4 months' sight 112 1/2
On Saigon—	On demand 107 1/2
On Manila—	On demand 37 3/8
On Bangkok—	On demand 161 5/8
Sterling Notes—	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 31/32
Bar Silver per oz. 20 3/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 3/16 for Ready and 20 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought American and Speculators sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York/London was quoted at 468 1/8.

Market Steady but quiet.

Sterling No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 April/October and 1/2 31/32 November/December, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash/November and 1/2 31/32 December.

U.S. Dollars Quiet. There were sellers at 28 11/16 April/May, 28 5/8 June, 28 9/16 July, 28 1/2 August and 28 7/16 September, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash, 28 3/4 first half of May, 28 11/16 June, 28 5/8 July and 28 9/16 first half September, probably August.

Shanghai Dollars Sellers at 178 5/8.

Shanghai Market Sellers of Sterling at 8 1/4 and U.S. Dollars at 161/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market Steady but dull.

Sterling The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 April/October and 1/2 31/32 November/December, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash/November and 1/2 31/32 December.

U.S. Dollars The market closed with sellers at 28 11/16 April/May, 28 5/8 June, 28 9/16 July, 28 1/2 August and 28 7/16 September, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash, 28 3/4 first half of May, 28 11/16 June, 28 5/8 July and 28 9/16 first half September, probably August.

London Exchange

London, April 28 (BWS). Closing mean rates. Paris, 176-47/64. New York, 4.684. Montreal, 4.701. Brussels, 27.684. Geneva, 20.84. Amsterdam, 8.714. Milan, 89. Berlin, 11.062. Buenos Aires, 20.244. Other rates were unchanged.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 27 (Reuters). Silver—Indian trade bought for shipment. American trade and speculators sold, buyers satisfied. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet but steady.

Spot, 20-3/16d. Forward, 20d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 27 (Reuters). Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 27 (Reuters). Market—Quiet. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 53-01
May 13 Settlement 53-00
June 15 Settlement 52-15

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, April 27 (Reuters).

COFFEE		buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash	42-5/16	42-7/16	
Standard, 3 months	42-11/16	42-3/4	
Electrolytic	48	49	
TIN		buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash	224-1/4	224-3/4	
Standard, 3 months	222	222-1/4	
LEAD		buyers	sellers
Foreign, Official Price	14-5/8	14-3/4	
Foreign, Official, 3 months	14-3/4	14-13/16	
SPELT		buyers	sellers
Ordinary, Official Price	13-3/4	13-13/16	
Ordinary, Official, 3 months	13-13/16	13-7/8	
Final Afternoon Transactions			
Tin, Standard, Cash	224-1/4		
Tin, Standard, 3 months	222-1/4		
1/4 paid and buyers.			

LONDON GOLD

London, April 27 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6. Dollar Price, 1/2d. Premium.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 27 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-08-0.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

APRIL 28, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	78	Int. Tel. & Tel.	62
Allegheny Steel Co.	167	Johns Manville	73
Allied Stores	72	J. & Laughlin Steel	36 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33	Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	63	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	41
Amer. Foreign Power	88	Lockheed Aircraft	25
Amer. & Foreign Power	23	Loew's Inc.	39 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	144	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	33 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	34
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	—
Amer. Radiator	28 1/2	Montgomery Ward	92 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	Nat. Dairy Products	15
Amer. Sugar Ref.	41	Nat. Distillers	25
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	94	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	20 1/2	National Steel Corp.	60
Baltimore & Ohio	54	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	13	New York Central	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7
Bethlehem Steel	67 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2	North American Co.	22
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	18 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	11	Pacific Lighting	45
B'klyn-Mhattan 86 cum pf.	—	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Case, J.I.	72 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Celanese	16 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	32
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	84	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Commercial	43 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	53	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	36 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can.	37	Safeway Stores	32 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Corn Products	57 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	—
Curtis Wright (C.)	54	Sears Roebuck	68 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	25	Sears Roebuck	68 1/2
Deere & Co.	17 1/2	Sears Roebuck	68 1/2
Distillers Corp. Scagrams	18 1/2	Seversky Aircraft	—
Douglas Aircraft	60 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	141 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	12
Eagle Picher Lead	82	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	20	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	20 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27 1/2	Sperry	40 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Standard Brands	—
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf.	64 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	64 1/2	Standard Oil of California	26 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pf.	24 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	22 1/2	Swift International	27
Gen. American Trans.	44	Texas Corp.	16 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	Trans-America Co.	53
Gen. Railway Signal	16	20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2
Glidden Co.	16 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	58 1/2	United Pacific	90
Goodyear Tire & Co.	25 1/2	United Aircraft	35 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	123	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	129	United Corp.	23
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	32 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10	United Gas Corp.	2
Hecker Products	10	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Homestake Mining	64	U.S. Rubber	36 1/2
Industrial Rayon	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	94 1/2
International Harvester	55 1/2	U.S. Steel	47 1/2
Int. Nickel	45 1/2	Vanadium	19
		Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
		Westinghouse Elec.	91 1/2
		Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2
		Chase National Bank	20 1/2
		National City Bank	22 1/2

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939.	High	Low	Close	Change
High	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Low	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Close	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Change	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22 up
Industrial	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Auto	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Chemical	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Electrical	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Food	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Textile	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Metals	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Oil	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Transportation	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Utilities	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up
Commodity Index	131.44	131.44	131.44	1.22 up

Business Done—540,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Price	Volume
H.K. Banks	Do. (Col. Reg.)	113 1/2	235
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	234	234
Chartered Bank	Chartered Bank	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "A"	Mercantile Bk. "A"	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "C"	Mercantile Bk. "C"	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia	213	213
N. C. & S. Bank	N. C. & S. Bank	80	80
Insurance	Insurance	—	—
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance	1350	1350
Union Insurance	Union Insurance	1130	1130
Underwriters	Underwriters	1440	1440
H.K. Fire	H.K. Fire	1180	1180
Shipping	Shipping	—	—
Donghai	Donghai	86	86
Steamboats	Steamboats	116	116
Indo-China (Prof.)	Indo-China (Prof.)	80	80
Indo-China (Def.)	Indo-China (Def.)	80	80
Shells	Shells	80 1/2	80 1/2
Waterboats	Waterboats	80	80
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	—	—
H.K. & K. Wharves	H.K. & K. Wharves	100	100
Provident	Provident	100	100
H.K. & W. Docks	H.K. & W. Docks	118 1/2	118 1/2
Shanghai Dock	Shanghai Dock	100	100
New Engineering S.	New Engineering S.	100	100
Mining	Mining	—	—
Kailash	Kailash	17 1/2	17 1/2
Rauha	Rauha	38.55	38.55
Yamaguchi Gold Flds	Yamaguchi Gold Flds	83	83
Hong Kong Mines	Hong Kong Mines	4 cts	4 cts
Lands, Hotels and Buildings	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	—	—
H.K. Hotels	H.K. Hotels	54	54
H.K. Lands	H.K. Lands	33 1/2	33 1/2
Do. 4% Debentures	Do. 4% Debentures	104	104
Shanghai Land S.	Shanghai Land S.	14 1/2	14 1/2
H.K. Realities	H.K. Realities	18	18
Humphreys	Humphreys	103	103
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates	—	—
Cotton Mills	Cotton Mills	—	—
Ewo (S.)	Ewo (S.)	30.40	30.40
Shai Cotton (S.)	Shai Cotton (S.)	107	107
Zoong Sing (S.)	Zoong Sing (S.)	30	30
Wing On Textile (S.)	Wing On Textile (S.)	34	34
Public Utilities	Public Utilities	—	—
Tramways	Tramways	116 1/2	116 1/2
Peak Tram (old)	Peak Tram (old)	15	15
Peak Tram (new)	Peak Tram (new)	15	15
Star Ferry	Star Ferry	15	15
Yamoi Ferry	Yamoi Ferry	15	15
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	15	15
China Lights (O)	China Lights (O)	8.20	8.20
China Lights (New)	China Lights (New)	8.30	8.30
China Lights Rte.	China Lights Rte.	—	—
H.K. Electric	H.K. Electric	55	55
Macao Electric	Macao Electric	—	—
Sandakan Light	Sandakan Light	—	—
Telephones (old)	Telephones (old)	31 1/2	31 1/2
Telephones (new)	Telephones (new)	7	7
Traction (old)	Traction (old)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Traction (new)	Traction (new)	—	—
Industrials	Industrials	—	—
Cald, Macq. (Ord.) S.	Cald, Macq. (Ord.) S.	11	11
Cald, Macq. (Prof.) S.	Cald, Macq. (Prof.) S.	11	11
Canton Ice	Canton Ice	12 1/2	12 1/2
Compania	Compania	33.60	33.60
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	—	—
Dairy Farm (S. R.)	Dairy Farm (S. R.)	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dairy Farm (R.)	Dairy Farm (R.)	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ch. E. (S. R.)	Ch. E. (S. R.)	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ch. E. (R.)	Ch. E. (R.)	8 1/2	8 1/2
Constructions (old)	Constructions (old)	—	—
Constructions (new)	Constructions (new)	—	—
Lane Crawford	Lane Crawford	—	—
Nanyang Tobacco	Nanyang Tobacco	11.80	11.80
Waisons	Waisons	—	—
Ch. G. 5% 1935 S.Bds.	Ch. G. 5% 1935 S.Bds.	103 1/2	103 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100	100
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	100	100
H.K. Wing On	H.K. Wing On	—	—
Shai Wing On	Shai Wing On	—	—
Vibro Piling	Vibro Piling	—	—
Maraman Inv. (H.K.)	Maraman Inv. (H.K.)	—	—
Wm. Powells	Wm. Powells	—	—
*Sales to Shanghai	*Sales to Shanghai	—	—

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	91	Union Insurance	-30
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19½	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16½
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan Chinese 5% Gold Bonds. 1925-47	64	Allied Ironfounders	18½
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	62½	Asso. & Elec. Industries	37½
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan. 1912	57½	Austin Motors, ord.	29½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan. 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	36½	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	42
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes. 1925 (Vickers)	51	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	91½
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	16½	Cammell-Laird, ord.	7½
Hokan Ry. 5%	63	Mexican Eagle	7½
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	21	Courtaulds	23½
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	22	Distillers	88½
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%	20½	Dunlop Rubber	24½
Shai-N'king Ry. 5%	17½	Gen. Electric (England) ..	76½
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Std.)	25½	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	101½
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Std.)	17½	Hawker Siddeley Aircraft ..	17½
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	17½	Bristol Aeroplane	16½
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan)	17½	Imperial Chemical Ind.	26½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	17½	Imperial Tobacco	122½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	33½	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	57
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	31	Rolls Royce	101½
Chartered Bank	7½	Leyland Motors	84½
B.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	Tate & Lyle	60
B.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85	Turner & Newall	75½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	6	United Steel	23
Chosen Corporation	17	Smethwick Drop Forge	15½
Pekin Syndicate	2*	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7½
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*	Pressed Steel, com.	16½
Shai Waterworks "A" ...	19½	Vickers, ord.	16½
		Woolworths	59½
		Anglo-Dutch	2½
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust ..	2½
		Burma Corporation	8½
		Commonwealth Mining	1½
		Marsman Investments	1½
		Randfontein Estates	3½
		Western Holdings	1½
		Sub-Nigel	2½
		Tanami Gold Mining	3½
		Anglo-Iranian	8½
		Burmah	7½
		Shell Trans. & Trd. (bearer)	8½
		*-Nominal	

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Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds:
 Sterling £ 8,500,000
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 Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb. 1939.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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D. BENSON, Manager.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

During the week under review the market was on the quiet side and the turnover on a restricted scale. Prices were fairly well-maintained and buyers were willing to negotiate at quotations but with little response from holders.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1355, \$1365, \$1375, \$1385.
 Canton Ins., \$221.
 Union Ins. (ex div.), \$440.
 Steamboats, \$16.
 Wharves, \$100.
 Docks, \$161.
 Providents, \$430, \$440, \$451, \$460, \$470.

Hotels, \$520, \$51.

Lands, \$33, \$334, \$3200, \$321.

Realities, \$420, \$44.

Tramways, \$1610, \$1613, \$1613, \$1640, \$1613.

China Lights (O), \$830, \$850, \$830.

China Lights (N), \$340.

Electricity, \$55, \$544.

Telephones (O), \$22.

Cements, \$1290.

Dairy Farms (ex rts.), \$201.

Dairy Farms Rts., \$15.

Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

CHANGES—4 P.M.

(CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

H.K. Docks, \$181.

H. & S. Hotels, \$515.

BUYERS

China Lights (N), \$51.

Telephones (O), \$22.

SALES

Providents, \$44.

China Lights (O), \$830.

China Lights (N), \$540.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, April 28, 1939.

Antamoks 32 1/2

Atoks 31

Baguio Gold 24 1/2

Coco Grove 34

Consol. Mines 002 1/2

Consol. Mines 14 1/2

Itogons 25

Paracale Gumaus 15

San Mauricio 99

United Paracales 59

North Camarines 44

Market "Comment"—Quietly Steady.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, April 28, 1939.

Lands 100 \$32.50

China Lights (N) 500 5.40

Lands 10 32.00

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE

CHUNGKING, April 28 (Central).

—China's total imports from January to March in the current year reached \$271,740,000 and exports \$193,810,000.

As compared with the corresponding period in 1938, this year's imports showed an increase of \$42,780,000 and exports an increase of \$59,650,000.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Apr. 27 (Reuters).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—

Week-ended Week-ended.

20/4/39 27/4/39

\$551,000,000 \$547,000,000

Exports of Canadian cheese in January, mostly destined for the United Kingdom, amounted to 1,329,500 pounds as compared with 354,700 pounds a year ago.

YUNNAN SUBSIDISE EXPORT PRODUCTS

KUNMING, April 28.—To stimulate Yunnan's export trade, the Yunnan Provincial Export and Import Commission has decided to subsidize 35 kinds of products, including pigskin and sheepskin, for export.

The Commission will also have the authority to fix prices for these products according to market requirements.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 27 (Reuters).

April 13 April 20

Public Deposits 22,130 26,960

Other Deposits 99,470 91,420

Bankers 38,830 37,590

Other Accounts 135,300 129,010

Total 101,980 107,180

Government Securities 6,740 6,170

Other Securities 24,230 22,340

Discounts and Advances 30,970 28,510

Total 42,170 38,010

Notes and Coins 227,180 227,090

Total Bullion 485,000 489,080

Notes in circulation 26,782 24,382

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 26.78% 24.38%

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, April 27 (Reuters).

April 20 April 27

1000's omitted.

Bills Bought 1,000 1,000

U.S. Securities Held 2,564,000 2,564,000

Federal Reserve Ratio 84.92% 85.15%

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,591,000 2,580,000

Monetary Gold Stock 15,805,000 15,714,000

Industrial Advance 13,478,000 13,291,000

Kunming Is Growing Industrially, Culturally Militarily, Civically

KUNMING, APRIL 28 (CENTRAL)—KUNMING, FORMERLY KNOWN AS YUNNANFU, WAS, IN PRE-WAR DAYS, ALMOST A WORLD BY ITSELF. Twenty-two months of protracted resistance against Japanese invasion have advanced this city immeasurably.

Everything in Kunming is growing—industrially, culturally, militarily and civically. Authoritative sources reveal that a total capital of \$100,000,000 has been invested for developing Yunnan's mining industry, agriculture and other heavy and light industries. Factories, houses and offices are being constructed with incredible rapidity; population has increased from 180,000 to 220,000 and the scenic spots, for which Kunming is famous, are being beautified to the delight of all visitors.

A casual visitor to Kunming will in all probability not be impressed by the appearance of the city. He may be disappointed when he reaches the small, tranquil railway station. The main street, which is about two miles in length, is not macadamized. The overwhelming majority of the houses are made of wood. Motorcars are scarce, taxis almost unobtainable; there are no buses or trams. Rickshaws are the only means of travel. Nevertheless, despite the outwardly primitive appearance of Yunnan, the real work of growth and construction is proceeding apace.

MINING INDUSTRY
 Reconstruction in Yunnan is advancing along many lines. For the mining industry the Yunnan provincial authorities set up early this year in collaboration with the National Resources Commission a tentative capital of \$2,000,000 to exploit copper and other mines in North Yunnan. For agriculture the provincial government has borrowed \$1,000,000 from various Chinese banks to stimulate scientific practices.

The Yunnan Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company's mill has been greatly expanded. When it was opened on August 1, 1937, it had a capital of \$1,000,000, but now it is worth more than \$3,000,000, and will be expanded to a \$9,000,000 enterprise. Every one of the 600 workers, 80 per cent. of whom are women, from factory foremen down to cloth cutters, is Yunnanese. Although its producing capacity is not very large, the mill operates 5,200 spindles and about 100 weaving machines, and it is attracting the attention of numerous visitors.

Kunming has now become one of the cultural centres of China. The highest institutions of learning, including the Academia Sinica, are now located at this frontier town and are all brisk with activity.

The Southwest Associated Universities in Peking and the Nankai University in Tientsin, is carrying on its work at the simple yet handsome campus of the Kunming Agricultural College. The University has an enrollment of 2,500, many of whom walked all the way from Japanese-occupied areas to Kunming; the faculty and administrative members number around 300.

Other institutions that have made the neighbourhood of Kunming their sanctuaries include the Chung Cheng Medical College, which has been established since 1937.

Consignees' Notices
 RICKMERS LINES
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "CLAUS RICKMERS" having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Rowland Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 31st May, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd May, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable Goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 31st June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO. Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th April, 1939 [338]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th April, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939. [333]

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

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S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails May 5th at 12.01 A.M.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" " June 3rd at 12 Noon

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " June 16th at 12.01 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " June 30th at 12.01 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " July 14th at 12.01 A.M.

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AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

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S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" " May 15th at 12 Noon

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S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" " June 9th at 12 Noon

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m.v. "SAUERLAND".....for Shanghai, Dairen, Kobe, Yhama, 19th May

m.v. "PREUSSEN".....for Shanghai, Dairen, Kobe, Yhama, 2nd June

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA 7 a.m. June 23

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* TATUNO MARU (from Kobe) 27th May

NEW YORK via Panama.

* NOSIRO MARU 25th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

SUWA MARU 6th May
TERUKUNI MARU 18th May
HAKUSAN MARU 3rd June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.
KITANO MARU 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* TOYAMA MARU 19th Apr.
TANGO MARU 8th May

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

* TUSIMA MARU 1st May
LIMA MARU 10th May

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KATOKI MARU 22nd May

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tered tons, Capt. I. d'Almeida, from
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Toyama Maru, Japanese, 4,385
regd. tons, Capt. S. Kusano, from
Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A15—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from
Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. A5—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
28127).

Kitano Maru, Japanese, 4,926 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Fukuda, from
Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A7—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 regis-
tered tons, from S'hai and Swatow,
a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,682
regd. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from
S'hai, 10 a.m., at K'loon
Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.
32983).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from
Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A9.
Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Anglo Saxon, British, from Aus-
tralia, at buoy No. A4—Dod-
well & Co. (Tel. 20281).

Canton, French, 976 registered
tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from Hal-
phong, at buoy No. B11—M.
M. (Tel. 28651).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from
Bangkok, at buoy No. B3—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Fridner, German, 1,470 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Bloem, from Ra-
bau, at Kowloon Wharf—Mel-
chers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Gleniffer, British, 6,045 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Jollivet, from Eu-
rope and Straits, at Holt's
Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Hansen, from
Manila, at buoy No. A3—
Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The Furness (Far East), Ltd. m.v.
Malayan Prince from New York
sailed from San Francisco 1st
instant and is expected here on or
about 1st May.

The R.M.S. Emp of Japan arriv-
ed at Yokohama on April 28 (Fri.).
8.30 a.m. leaves Yokohama on the
same day 5 p.m., she is due at
Hongkong on May 5 (Fri.) 9 a.m.
and leaves Hongkong (for Manila)
on the same day 6 p.m.

The E. & A. steamer Nellore will
leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on
or about Friday, May 5, at 11 a.m.

DUE TO-MORROW

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from
S'hai and Amoy, p.m., at Kowloon
Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kiangchow, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley,
from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ramsey, German, 4,899 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Zalke, from Ja-
pan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No.
A?—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from
Halphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Changon, British, 2,335 registered
tons, Capt. G. N. Beer, from K. C.
Wan, at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Changon
& Co. (Tel. 34181).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Emp of Russia for Shanghai
Heldis for K. C. Wan
S'hai for Swatow
Mau Sang for Sandakan
Lihore for Spore

Halldor for Bangkok
Ires Van Buren for Manila
Cheung for Swatow
Fres. Cleveland for Manila
Muhnam for Swatow

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Sandanger
West Point Wharf—Wo Sang
Kowloon Wharf—Canton and
Fridner

Kowloon Bay—San Antonio and
Capt. St. Francis
Yaumati—Tonjer
Holt's Wharf—Gleniffer

DOCKS

Talkoo—Shantung, Suiyang,
Yunnan, Selene, Marechal Joffre,
Aeolus, Breconshire, Ngow Hock,
Bolivar, Tai Seun Hong, New-
chwang, Tegeberg

Kowloon—Telana, Silverteak &
Hai Ching

BUOYS

No. A 3—Anna Maersk
No. A 4—Anglo Saxon
No. B 3—Kweiyang
No. B 4—Hiklon
No. B 8—Chak Sang
No. B10—Tai Poo Sek
No. B11—Canton
No. B14—Prominent
No. B15—Nanning
No. B16—Hai Tung
No. C 1—Solviken

COLONY HEALTH
RETURNS

Thirty-one cases of tuberculosis
were notified to the Health De-
partment on April 27, in addition
to four cases each of enteric fever
and measles, three cases of cere-
bro-spinal fever, and one case each
of small-pox, diphtheria, and puer-
peral fever.

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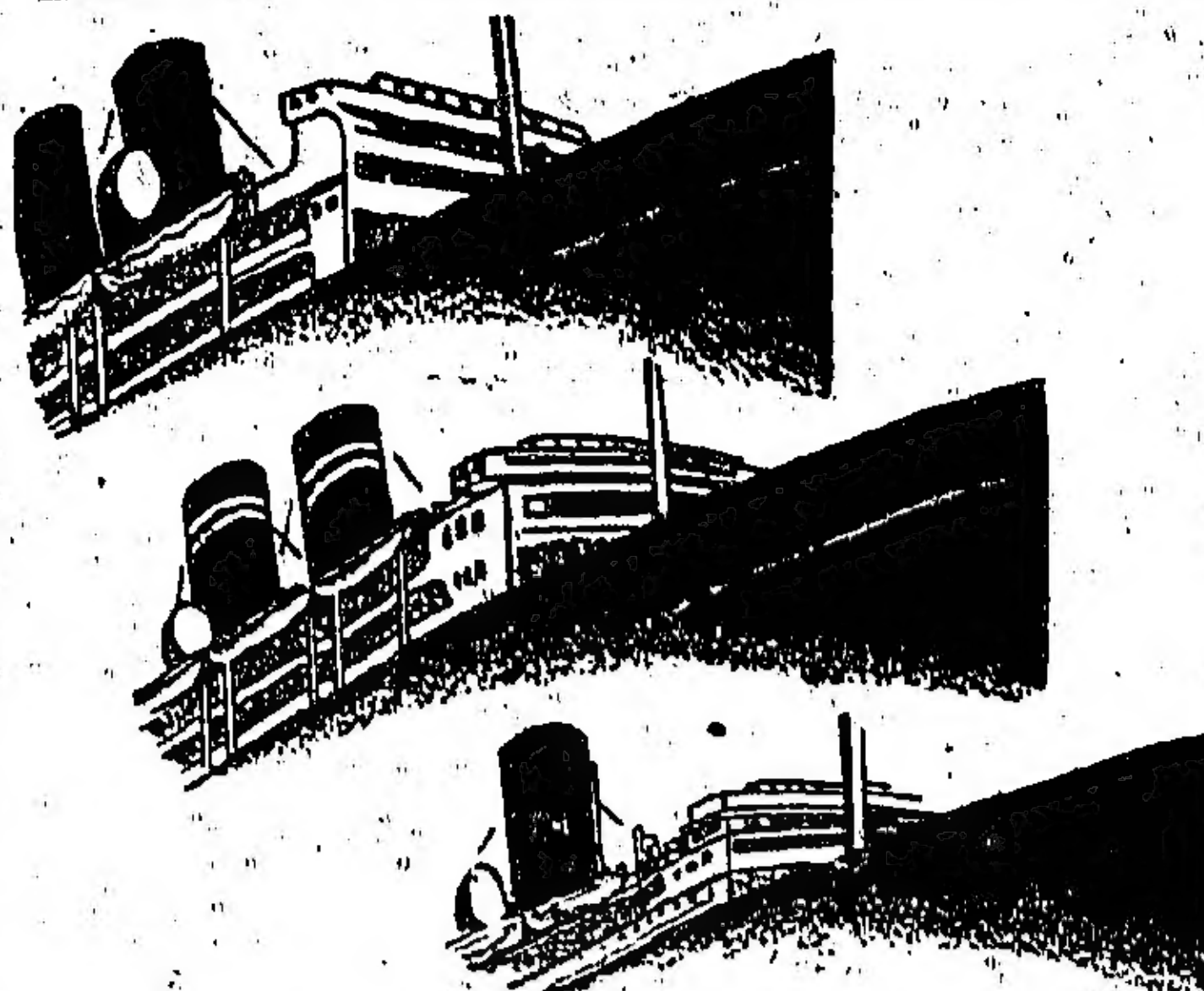
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SCANTON	17,000	27th May	H. Bg. R'dam, Antwerp.
SCANTON	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	17,000	17th June	do.
SCANTON	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	17,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	17,000	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	17,000	5th Aug.	do.
SCANTON	17,000	19th Aug.	do.
SCANTON	17,000	2nd Sept.	do.
SCANTON	17,000	16th Sept.	do.

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TANDA	7,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	18th May	do.
TANDA	7,000	25th May	do.
TANDA	7,000	1st June	Japan
TANDA	7,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	15th June	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	22nd June	do.
TANDA	7,000	29th June	do.
TANDA	7,000	6th July	Japan
TANDA	7,000	13th July	Shanghai & Japan

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Franken, Melchers, May 13.

City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.

Monmouth, E. & S., May 17.

Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Scandinavian Ports

Kina, E. & A. Co., May 2.

Titania, Thoresen's, May 22.

Singapore

Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

Barnes, Jebben's, April 29.

C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.

Canton, P. & O., April 29.

Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., April 30.

Montevideo Maru, O. B. K., April 30.

Kina, E. & A. Co., May 2.

Hector, B. & C., May 3.

Brutaku Maru, O. B. K., May 4.

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 4.

Tegeberg, J. C. J. Line, May 5.

Arabia Maru, O. B. K., May 5.

Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.

Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.

Santia, B. I. (Apar), May 6.

Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.

Kruenerland, Jensen's, May 7.

Tairone, E. & S., May 8.

Tango Maru, N. Y. K., May 9.

Hui Lee, Thoresen's, May 9.

Abbecker, J. C. J. Line, May 10.

Suez

Canton, P. & O., April 29.

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., May 4.

Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.

Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.

Franken, Melchers, May 13.

Pros. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 13.

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 13.

Carthage, P. & O., May 13.

Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.

Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Tangier

Canton, P. & O., April 29.

Carthage, P. & O., May 13.

U.K. and Continent

Abbecker, J. C. J. Line, May 10.

City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.

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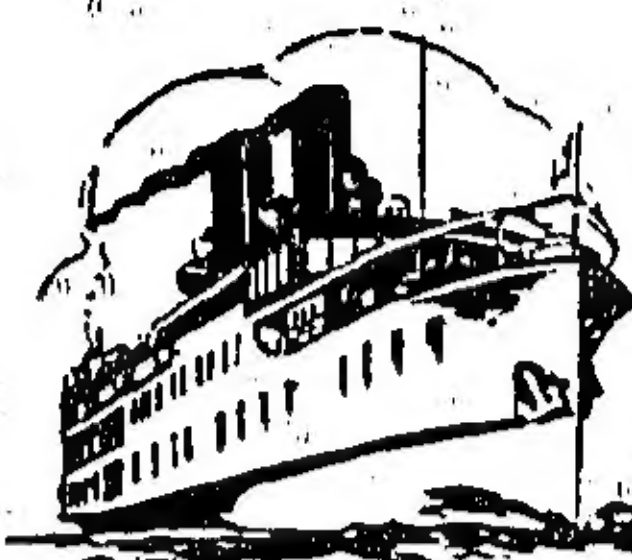
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Picture taken at the Third Extra
Race meeting at the
Valley. (Photo by
Leica).

Large Units Cricket

R.A.'S FINE WIN OVER MIDDLESEX

The strong Middlesex Regiment
cricket eleven were surprised by
Royal Artillery when they met in
the semi-final of the Large Units
tournament at Sooknupoo on
Thursday.

The winners were largely
indebted to Sgt. Baker and Barsby,
who took four wickets for 23 and
four for 33 respectively to dismiss
their opponents for exactly 100
runs in reply to their own total
of 131.

Individual scores on either side
were low, Pte. Pearson being top-
scorer for the losers with 28, and
Gunner Barrow for the R.A. with
27.

Pte. Hatfield had five Artillery
wickets for 38 runs.

China Underwriters' Annual Meeting

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The Investment and Exchange Re-
serve which stands at \$107,419 com-
pared with \$200,350 last year.

There has been an increase in
the loans on Company's policies
from \$496,991 to \$587,038. Mort-
gages show an increase, and the
total assets of the Company appear
at \$2,919,987 compared with
\$2,781,213 at the end of last year.

It will be noticed that the un-
invested cash stands at only
\$176,279 as compared with the
figure of \$247,967 at the end of
1937 as our funds were more fully
invested.

A call of \$1 per share was
made on the Company's shares on
December 1, 1938 payable on or
before March 15, 1939. The re-
sponse to this may be considered to
have been very satisfactory as
practically the whole amount has
been received.

A small item of \$3,175 is shown
in the balance sheet as "calls paid
in advance," being amounts paid
under the call before December 31,
1938.

RECENT FIRE CLAIM

You may have noticed the
recent references in the local
press to a fire claim which was
contested by the Company on
grounds of fraud.

The claim was in respect of total
insurances to the value of \$150,000
of which this Company, among six,
held the leading share. By agree-
ment, the action instituted by the
insured was in the nature of a test
action against us as the leading
Company, and I am glad to say that
the result was entirely in our
favour, judgment with costs being
awarded to us without our having
to call any evidence.

The actual net amount at risk
to us, after allowing for reinsurance,
was small, and any balance
of costs, which may prove irre-
coverable is more than provided
for by the reserve included under
the heading of Claims.

VALUED CO-OPERATION

In conclusion I should like to
place on record our appreciation
of the valued co-operation of the
Managing Director, Branch Man-
agers, Secretaries and Staff, and I
have now pleasure in proposing
the adoption of the Report and
Accounts for the year ending
December 31, 1938. When that has
been seconded, I shall be pleased
to answer any questions which
shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded
the motion, which was carried un-
animously.

Proposed by Mr. E. J. M. de
Figueiredo, and seconded by Mr.
Chan Hau-po, Messrs. R. A. Dastur
and Li Tse-fong were re-elected to
the Board of Directors.

Mr. H. Dreyer, proposed, and Mr.
E. I. R. Leitao, seconded, the re-
election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham
and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy
Smith, Seth and Fleming as audi-
tors.

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up
to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest
standings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.			
Everton	40	16	3	1	57	13	35	10	2	38	31	22	57
Wolves	40	14	5	1	55	12	33	7	5	8	31	27	19
Charlton	40	15	3	2	46	23	32	6	4	10	27	34	16
Middlesbro'	41	13	6	2	84	27	32	7	2	11	28	48	19
Derby	41	12	3	5	38	20	27	7	5	9	27	33	19
Bolton	39	10	5	4	39	23	25	5	8	7	27	32	18
Arsenal	40	13	3	4	32	14	29	4	6	10	19	26	14
Stoke	40	12	6	2	49	25	30	4	5	11	22	33	13
Liverpool	41	12	6	3	40	24	30	2	8	10	22	37	12
Preston N.E.	39	13	6	1	43	18	32	2	5	12	16	37	9
Grimsby	41	10	6	4	35	25	26	5	5	10	22	41	15
Aston Villa	40	11	2	7	43	25	24	5	6	9	27	32	16
Leeds U.	40	10	4	6	38	27	24	5	4	11	19	36	14
Portsmouth	41	9	7	4	23	14	25	2	6	12	21	53	10
Sunderland	40	7	6	7	30	29	20	6	4	10	24	38	16
Huddersfield	41	11	4	6	38	18	26	2	6	12	20	44	10
Manchester U.	40	6	9	5	28	20	21	4	6	10	27	45	14
Blackpool	40	8	4	8	35	25	24	3	5	12	18	41	11
Brentford	40	11	1	8	29	26	23	2	6	11	23	45	12
Chelsea	39	10	4	6	42	28	24	2	2	15	10	49	6
Birmingham	40	9	4	6	35	25	22	2	3	16	22	57	9
Leicester	41	7	6	7	35	33	20	2	5	14	13	47	9

SECOND DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.			
Blackburn	41	17	1	3	59	23	35	8	3	9	35	37	54
Luton	40	13	4	3	46	24	30	9	1	10	35	37	49
Wednesday	40	12	5	3	46	20	29	7	8	7	40	20	49
Coventry	40	13	4	3	35	10	30	7	4	9	24	31	48
Sheffield U.	38	8	3	3	29	14	24	9	5	5	29	25	47
Chesterfield	40	15	1	4	48	19	31	4	8	8	14	29	47
Tottenham	40	13	6	2	48	27	32	6	3	10	18	28	45
Manchester C.	39	12	2	5	52	23	26	8	4	8	39	35	46
Newcastle	41	12	3	5	42	21	27	5	7	9	17	28	44
Fulham	41	12	3	5	34	18	29	5	9	11	26	35	44
West Brom	41	14	2	3	50	20	30	3	8	12	35	50	42
West Ham	41	9	5	6	34	20	23	7	5	9	34	31	42
Millwall	41	11	6	3	42	17	28	2	8	11	20	35	42
Burnley	41	13	3	5	32	22	29	2	6	12	17	34	40
Plymouth	40	8	7	5	22	13	23	8	1	13	24	40	33
Bury	41	9	5	7	48	38	23	2	8	10	15	37	42
Bradford	41	8	6	7	33	35	22	4	5	11	28	45	35
Southampton	40	8	6	6	33	33	24	4	3	13	21	46	31
Swansea	40	8	5	7	31	28	21	3	5	11	16	47	33
Notts F.	40	7	8	5	31	28	20	2	5	13	16	52	9
Norwich	39	9	5	5	37	28	23	3	—	17	9	58	6
Tranmere	41	8	4	11	26	38	16	—	1	19	12	59	17

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot. Pts.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.		
Newport	40	15	4	1	37	14	34	7	7	6	21	55
Crystal Palace	39	14	4	2	44	17	32	5	7	7	21	47
Brighton	40	13	4	3	37	11	30	5	6	10	25	46
Reading	40	11	6	3	45	23	28	4	8	8	22	44
Aldershot	40	12	6	2	30	15	30	3	6	10	20	43
Watford	40	13	6	1	42	15	32	3	5	12	18	44
Notts C.	39	12	5	3	38	16	29	5	3	11	22	42
Swindon	40	14	4	2	50	24	32	3	4	13	19	40
Queens P.R.	39	9	7	3	40	14	25	5	5	10	23	35
Cardiff	40	12	—	8	40	28	24	3	10	7	18	40
Bristol C	40	12	5	2	38	17	29	2	8	13	20	39
Exeter C	40	9	8	3	39	31	26	4	5	11	25	43
Bournemouth	39	10	7	2	38	17	27	3	5	12	15	38
Northampton	39	13	4	3	42	20	30	2	3	14	10	37
Ipswich T.	38	10	3	4	34	17	23	2	8	10	16	32
Southend	38	12	5	2	32	13	29	2	3	14	22	36
Mansfield	40	9	8	3	29	17	26	2	6	12	11	35
Bristol R.	41	9	8	3	33	19	26	2	5	12	21	36
Port Vale	40	10	4	6	35	22	24	3	4	12	14	34
Torquay U.	39	8	5	9	25	17	27	6	4	9	21	33
Clapton O	40	9	9	2	35	15	27	1	3	16	12	32
Walsall	40	8	6	6	41	20	22	2	5	13	21	59

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

TEAMS	HOME						AWAY						Tot	
	Goals						Goals							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.		Pts.
Barnsley	41	17	2	1	55	12	36	12	5	4	34	22	28	65
Bradford C	41	16	2	3	59	21	34	6	8	28	32	18	52	86
Doncaster	41	12	5	4	47	21	29	7	9	3	31	24	23	52
Southport	39	14	5	1	47	12	33	5	5	9	25	34	15	48
Oldham A	41	15	1	5	47	21	31	6	4	10	24	34	16	47
Hull City	41	13	5	3	57	25	31	5	5	10	25	45	15	48
Stockport C	41	13	5	2	54	21	31	5	3	12	32	47	13	44
Chester	19	10	5	4	49	29	25	7	4	9	31	37	18	43
Crewe A	41	12	4	4	57	28	27	7	1	13	28	47	15	43
Rotherham U	41	12	4	5	45	21	28	5	3	12	19	43	13	41
Gateshead	40	11	5	4	44	23	27	3	7	10	28	42	13	40
Barrow	41	11	4	5	45	21	26	5	4	12	20	43	14	40
Hullfax	40	9	9	2	39	21	27	4	6	11	16	29	13	40
Wrexham	41	15	2	4	46	28	32	2	4	14	20	51	8	40
Rochdale	41	10	5	6	58	29	25	5	4	11	33	48	14	39
N. Brighton	40	10	2	7	40	27	22	4	7	10	22	41	15	37
Lincoln	40	9	6	5	38	24	34	3	3	14	26	55	9	33
Darlington	40	12	2	6	42	28	26	1	4	15	18	61	6	32
York	39	8	5	7	35	31	21	3	3	13	25	58	9	30
Hartlepool	40	10	3	7	36	33	23	2	3	15	17	56	7	30
Carlisle	40	9	5	6	39	32	23	3	1	16	21	77	7	30
Accrington	41	5	5	10	27	37	15	1	1	19	19	64	3	18

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Totl		
	Goals					Goals							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.				
Rangers	36	15	3	—	59	17	33	9	8	3	50	34	57
Celtic	37	11	3	5	62	31	25	9	5	4	36	20	43
Aberdeen	37	15	1	2	62	23	31	4	5	10	27	38	43
Hearts	36	12	2	5	60	31	26	7	3	7	35	35	47
Falkirk	36	11	4	4	42	24	28	7	3	7	28	38	47
Queen O'South	37	11	6	2	40	21	28	6	3	9	29	41	45
St. Johnstone	38	12	2	5	53	32	26	5	5	10	32	50	44
Hamilton	36	12	1	5	55	25	25	5	4	9	26	45	44
Kilmarnock	36	9	8	3	39	27	24	6	3	9	32	51	38
Clyde	36	9	4	5	41	30	22	7	1	10	32	37	35
Partick	37	11	2	6	43	30	24	5	2	12	29	42	36
Motherwell	35	12	1	4	55	39	25	3	4	10	22	41	35
Hibernian	36	8	5	5	41	22	21	5	2	11	25	44	32
Ayr U.	36	8	5	5	43	30	21	5	2	11	27	47	33
Arbroath	38	10	3	6	36	31	23	1	5	13	15	44	7
Third Lanark	37	7	5	6	42	32	19	4	2	13	33	61	20
St. Mirren	37	7	4	6	28	28	18	3	3	14	27	51	9
Albion	36	8	—	9	36	40	16	3	5	11	24	46	11
Queen's Park	37	6	4	8	29	32	16	4	1	14	26	51	9
Raith R.	37	4	2	13	33	44	10	6	—	12	31	53	25